

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
CONNECTICUT CANCER PARTNERSHIP

# Connecticut Cancer Survivorship Resource Inventory Guide

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## Glossary and Key



Advocacy, Assistance and Support



Medical Equipment and Accessories



Cancer Care and Screening



Information and Education



Special Populations: (e.g., African American Women)



Hospital



American Cancer Society Connecticut Office

## SECTION A: Connecticut Resources by County

### Fairfield County

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#### American Cancer Society-Southern New England Region - Wilton, CT

372 Danbury Rd, Wilton, CT 06897

203-563-0740 203-563-0738 (fax)

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.



Assistance, Insurance Assistance, Medical Assistance



Clinical Trial



Breast Prosthesis, Free Medical Equipment and Supplies, Free and Reduced Price Wigs



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#### American Cancer Society-Southern New England Region - Wilton, CT

372 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

203-563-0740 203-563-0738 (fax)

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

The Look Good...Feel Better program is a free service offered through the American Cancer Society (ACS). Several ACS chapters throughout Connecticut provide this program to survivors who are dealing with the appearance-related side effects of treatment. This program teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques in order to assert control over their appearance and regain confidence.



Look Good - Feel Better

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#### American Cancer Society-Southern New England Region - Wilton, CT

372 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

203-563-0740 203-563-0738 (fax)

[www.cancer.org/docroot/ESN/content/ESN\\_3\\_1X\\_Man\\_to\\_Man\\_36.asp?sitearea=SHR](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/ESN/content/ESN_3_1X_Man_to_Man_36.asp?sitearea=SHR)

The Man to Man program is a free service offered through the American Cancer Society (ACS). Several ACS chapters throughout Connecticut provide this program to help men cope with prostate cancer through the provision of community-based education and support to patients and their family members.



Support-Man to Man

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### American Cancer Society-Southern New England Region - Wilton, CT

372 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897

203-563-0740 203-563-0738 (fax)

The American Cancer Society of Southern New England offers various programs and services to cancer patients and anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer. Services include transportation programs to and from treatment, one-on-one support for those afflicted with breast and prostate cancer, the Look Good Feel Better Program, a wig boutique that provides free wigs, mastectomy bras and prostheses and a library with comprehensive cancer information.



Support-Prostate, Support-Reach to Recovery, Transp-Ground, Transp-Road to Recovery

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### AmeriCare's Free Clinic- Bridgeport Site

88 Hamilton Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902

888-736-3435 888-262-2737 (2)

[www.Americaresfreeclinics.org](http://www.Americaresfreeclinics.org)

AmeriCare's free clinics provide quality health care to uninsured residents of Connecticut, including diagnostic cancer screening procedures such as cervical exams, medicines as well as treatment of various cancer types and other health conditions.



Medical Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening

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### AmeriCare's Free Clinic- Danbury Site

76 West Street, Danbury, CT 06810

203-748-6188 888-262-2737 (2)

[www.Americaresfreeclinics.org](http://www.Americaresfreeclinics.org)

AmeriCare's free clinics provide quality health care to uninsured residents of Connecticut, including diagnostic cancer screening procedures such as cervical exams, medicines as well as treatment of various cancer types and other health conditions.



Medical Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening

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### AmeriCare's Free Clinic- Norwalk Site

98 South Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06854

203-899-2493

[www.Americaresfreeclinics.org](http://www.Americaresfreeclinics.org)

AmeriCare's free clinics provide quality health care to uninsured residents of Connecticut, including diagnostic cancer screening procedures such as cervical exams, medicines as well as treatment of various cancer types and other health conditions.



Medical Assistance, Medication Assistance



## Cancer Screening

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### AmeriCare's Free Clinics, Inc.

88 Hamilton Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902

203-658-9500 800-486-4357 (2) 203-658-9612 (fax)

[www.Americaresfreeclinics.org](http://www.Americaresfreeclinics.org)

AmeriCare's free clinics provide quality health care to uninsured residents of Connecticut, including diagnostic cancer screening procedures such as cervical exams, medicines as well as treatment of various cancer types and other health conditions.



Medical Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening

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### Ann's Place The Home of I Can

39 Old Ridgebury Road, Suite 17, Danbury, CT 06810

203-790-6568 203-797-1726 (fax)

[www.annsplace.org](http://www.annsplace.org)

Ann's Place, The Home of I CAN provides comfort and support to people living with cancer and to their loved ones. We inspire people to create solutions which will strengthen and sustain them.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Children with Family Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support- Gynecological, Support- Laryngectomy, Support- Recurrent Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Candlelighter Child, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Wellness Program



Health Education

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### Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation, Stamford Hospital

30 Shelburne Road, Stamford, CT 06904

203-276-1000

[www.bceaf.org](http://www.bceaf.org)

The Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation was created to help breast cancer patients in need by providing them with non-medical financial assistance.



Financial Assistance

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### Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation, Bridgeport Hospital

267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610

203-384-4817

[bceaf.org](http://bceaf.org)

The Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation was created to help breast cancer patients in need by providing them with non-medical financial assistance. BCEAF offers grants for expenses such as utilities, rent, specialty bras, babysitting, and transportation to doctor's appointments. Patients with financial needs are referred to the Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation by nurses and social workers at local hospitals and cancer centers. In order to apply, the patient must be referred through one of the participating hospitals, (Stamford Hospital, Norwalk Hospital, Bridgeport Hospital) as an application process must be completed and processed prior to funds being granted. Eligibility: This fund provides financial assistance for breast cancer patients. Eligible patients need a referral by a nurse or social worker and must complete an application and process it accordingly. Funds granted are paid by BCEAF directly to the vendor (e.g. the utility company or service provider), not to the patient. Program Fees: Grant money is offered on an as needed basis to cover certain expenses of eligible participants and is paid directly to the vendor. Funds granted up to \$400.00.



Financial Assistance

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### **Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation, Norwalk Hospital**

34 Maple Street, Norwalk, CT 06850

203-852-2757

[www.bceaf.org](http://www.bceaf.org)

The Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation was created to help breast cancer patients in need by providing them with non-medical financial assistance.



Financial Assistance

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### **Breast Cancer Survival Center**

P.O. Box 701, Fairfield, CT 06824

203-857-7304

[www.breastcancersurvival.org/](http://www.breastcancersurvival.org/)

The Breast Cancer Survival Center provides a comprehensive array of education and support for breast cancer survivors and their families, including bi-weekly psychotherapeutic-educational groups, a buddy program for cancer-related doctor visits, events such as the candle light annual, a quarterly informational newsletter, breast cancer retreats, an informational resource library as well as a speaker series educational program on topics such as smart eating and stress reduction.



Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Focus on Healing, Support-Retreats, Support-Survivorship, Visitation and Companionship Services



Health Education

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### **Bridgeport Community Health Center**

471 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06608

203-333-6864 203-332-0376 (fax)

[www.bridgeportchc.org/](http://www.bridgeportchc.org/)

The Bridgeport Community Health Center provides Pap testing for early detection of HPV and cervical cancer as well as radiology treatment at reduced prices.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening

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### **Bridgeport Community Health Center - East Main Street Clinic**

982 East Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608

203-696-3260 203-696-3273 (fax)

[www.bridgeportchc.org/](http://www.bridgeportchc.org/)

The Bridgeport Community Health Center provides Pap testing for early detection of HPV and cervical cancer as well as radiology treatment at reduced prices.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening

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### **Bridgeport Community Health Center - Primary Care Center**

64 Black Rock Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

203-579-5000 203-579-5113 (fax)

[www.bridgeportchc.org/](http://www.bridgeportchc.org/)

The Bridgeport Community Health Center provides Pap testing for early detection of HPV and cervical cancer as well as radiology treatment at reduced prices.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening

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### **Bridgeport Community Health Center - Ralphola Taylor Community Health Center**

790 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06607

203-332-4567 203-332-4568 (fax)

[www.bridgeportchc.org/](http://www.bridgeportchc.org/)

The Bridgeport Community Health Center provides Pap testing for early detection of HPV and cervical cancer as well as radiology treatment at reduced prices.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



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## Bridgeport Hospital, The Norma F. Pfriem Cancer Institute

276 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610

203-384-3392 203-384-3000 (2)

[www.bridgeporthospital.org/CancerCenter/](http://www.bridgeporthospital.org/CancerCenter/)

Diagnostic services provided, include mammograms, stereotactic breast biopsy, ultrasound for detection and localized biopsy, PSA (prostate specific antigen) testing, endoscopic and endoluminal ultrasound, diagnostic colposcopy and hysteroscopy, tumor marker surveillance and genetic testing (BRCA-1; BRCA-2), to name a few. Support group and outreach services include Healthy Way Community, Living With Cancer, The Circle Breast Support Group, Man to Man, Look Good...Feel Better as well as Ostomy and Bereavement support groups. In addition, the Dr. Richard W. Kmetzo Cancer Resource Center provides a diverse array of cancer materials.



Assistance



Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Treatment



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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## CancerCare

535 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 104, Norwalk, CT 06854

203-854-9911 800-813-4673 (2)

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)

Cancer Care is a non-profit organization that provides free professional support services to cancer survivors, families and friends in multiple languages. Support services include: online counseling, hotline peer counseling, face-to-face counseling and counseling by cancer type, financial resources to help those diagnosed with cancer find financial aid, offers telephone-based health education workshops and conducts various support groups.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Support: Head and Neck Cancer, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Hodgins and Lymphoma, Support for Colorectal Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Gynecological, Support- Leukemia, Support- Recurrent Cancer, Support- BoneMarrow&Stem Cell, Support-Brain Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Crisis Hotline, Support-Lung Cancer, Support-Lymphedema, Support-Multiple Myeloma, Support-Ovarian, Support-Pancreatic, Support-Prostate, Support-Sarcoma, Support-Skin and Melanoma, Support-Survivorship, Support-Thyroid



Health Education

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## CancerCare

535 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 104, Norwalk, CT 06854

203-854-9911 800-813-4673 (2)

[www.cancercare.org/](http://www.cancercare.org/)

Cancer Care is a non-profit organization that provides free professional support services to cancer survivors, families and friends in multiple languages throughout the nation. Support services include: online counseling, hotline peer counseling, face-to-face counseling and counseling by cancer type. Among other services, Cancer Care provides financial assistance resources to help those diagnosed with cancer find financial aid, offers telephone-based health education workshops and conducts, Latin Women of Power, a female support group moderated in Spanish for women diagnosed with various cancers.

National Program-General Cancer

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### **CancerCare- CT Satellite Office**

111 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

203-255-5300

[www.cancercare.org/](http://www.cancercare.org/)

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Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling

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### **CancerCare of Connecticut**

535 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 104, Norwalk, CT 06854

203-854-9911 800-813-4673 (2)

[cancercare.org/about\\_us/contact\\_us/connecticut.php](http://cancercare.org/about_us/contact_us/connecticut.php)

CancerCare is a national nonprofit organization that provides free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. CancerCare programs – including counseling, education, financial assistance and practical help – are provided by trained oncology social workers and are completely free of charge.

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### **Candlelight Shoppe of Lingerie**

407 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877

203-438-2333

Candlelight Shoppe of Lingerie is a retail shop that offers prosthesis and mastectomy bras to women who have undergone a mastectomy.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Center For Hope**

590 Boston Post Road,

Darien, CT 06820

203-655-4693 203-655-3452 (fax)

Center for Hope provides various forms of assistance to residents who live within the church's parish boundaries. Services include: limited financial assistance for rent, heating bills, water bills, electric bills, and limited medical equipment and a prescription assistance program. In addition, Center for Hope

sponsors a Food Pantry and a Clothing Bank, as well as a support service for mothers and fathers who have been diagnosed with cancer and have school-age or younger children at home.



Assistance



Wellness Program

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### Chase Wellness Center

1071 East Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608

203-330-273 203-337-8197 (fax)

[www.bridgeportchc.org/](http://www.bridgeportchc.org/)

The Bridgeport Community Health Center provides Pap testing for early detection of HPV and cervical cancer as well as radiology treatment at reduced prices.



Assistance

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### Community Health Center, Inc. - Norwalk

49 Day Street, Norwalk, CT 06850

203-854-9292

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### Community Health Center, Inc. - Stamford

141 Franklin Street, Stamford, CT 06901

203-969-0802

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### Connecticut Legal Services

211 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203-336-3851 203-333-4976 (fax)

[www.connlegalservices.org](http://www.connlegalservices.org)

Connecticut Legal Services (CLS) is a not-for-profit law firm dedicated to representing, advising, and educating low-income individuals and families in matters relating principally to civil law and to help them secure the protections, privileges, benefits, rights, and opportunities that this law provides.



Legal Assistance

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### Danbury Hospital, Praxair Cancer Center

(Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)

24 Hospital Avenue,

Danbury, CT 06810

203-739-7893 800-850-5079 (2)

[www.danburyhospital.org](http://www.danburyhospital.org)

The Praxair Cancer Center at Danbury Hospital provides comprehensive programs that address the full range of preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic and supportive needs, offering advanced surgical and medical treatments and the latest diagnostic and treatment technologies for its patients. In addition, patients have access to clinical trials through national research organizations. In addition, the Praxair Cancer Center provides free prostate, breast, colorectal, skin, and cervical cancer screenings to medically underserved populations. The free breast and cervical cancer screenings are offered at the cancer center through the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women. Please call for availability and details at 203-797-7893.



Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other



Bone Marrow Services, -Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Hospice Referrals, Lymphedema Services, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Treatment, Wellness Program



Health Education, Resources on Clinical Trials



Hospital

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## Greenwich Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center

5 Perryridge Road, Greenwich, CT 06830

203-863-3000 203-863-3839 (TTY)

[www.greenhosp.org/](http://www.greenhosp.org/)

Greenwich Hospital is a comprehensive cancer center that serves the community with a range of oncology services. A full array of treatment options such as chemotherapy, radiation and oncology surgery as well as cancer screening, including prostate, colorectal, lung, breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to the general population. Other services range from cancer survivor support groups, to free mammography and pre-mastectomy classes as well as prostate cancer education classes.



Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support- I Can Cope, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Focus on Healing, Support-Other, Support-Prostate



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Lung, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Nutrition Counseling, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Health Education, PrepareforSurgeryGetW, StepTowardsWellness, The LebedMethodFonH



Hospital

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## Griswold Special Care- Danbury/Norwalk Office

153 Greenwod Avenue, Bethel, CT 06801

203-744-9200 203-730-8826 (fax)

[www.griswoldspecialcare.com/](http://www.griswoldspecialcare.com/)

Griswold Special Care provides several home services at an hourly fee, including chore services, companionship, homemaking and personal care services, respite services as well as transportation. Depending on service and individual insurance plans, reimbursement for services may apply.



Homemaker Services

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## Griswold Special Care- Stratford Office

2499 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615

203-380-2700 203-380-1140 (fax)

[www.griswoldspecialcare.com/](http://www.griswoldspecialcare.com/)

Griswold Special Care provides several home services at an hourly fee, including chore services, companionship, homemaking and personal care services, respite services as well as transportation. Depending on service and individual insurance plans, reimbursement for services may apply.



Homemaker Services

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## Kevin's Community Center

31 Peck's Lane, Newtown, CT 06470

203-426-0496 203-426-0429 (fax)

[www.kevinscommunitycenter.org/](http://www.kevinscommunitycenter.org/)

Kevin's Community Center offers free comprehensive medical services, including free primary health care, laboratory and radiological services, referral services as well as prescription medications to uninsured individuals.



Medical Assistance

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### **LEVCO Energy Discounted Utility Services**

1 Muller Avenue,  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
800-400-5574

[www.levcoenergy.com/](http://www.levcoenergy.com/)

LEVCO has been a leader in the Connecticut energy industry for more than 20 years. The LEVCO program offers reduced rates on electricity to UI (United Illuminating Co) and CL&P (CT Light & Power) to residential customers. LEVCO supplies only the electricity and customers receive it through the distribution system managed by the utility that serves their community.



Assistance With Utilities

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### **Liberty Rehab and Patient Aid Center**

650 Main Street #8, Monroe, CT 06468  
203-445-9343 203-445-9343 (fax)  
[www.libertyrehab.net/](http://www.libertyrehab.net/)

Liberty Rehab and Patient Aid Center offers a broad selection of home medical equipment and supplies, including prosthetics, access ramps, bathroom safety supplies, blood pressure products, diabetic and IV supplies, lifts, orthopedic care, walking aids, wheel chairs, asthma and aerosol, beds, breast pumps, daily living aids, foot care, incontinence items, mattresses and positioners, oxygen therapy, power wheelchairs, scooters and thermometers, etc. Medical equipment is available for either purchase or rent.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Liberty Rehab and Patient Aid Center**

65 Stillwater Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902  
203-327-5250 203-327-1872 (fax)  
[www.libertyrehab.net/](http://www.libertyrehab.net/)

Liberty Rehab and Patient Aid Center offers a broad selection of home medical equipment and supplies, including prosthetics, access ramps, bathroom safety supplies, blood pressure products, diabetic and IV supplies, lifts, orthopedic care, walking aids, wheel chairs, asthma and aerosol, beds, breast pumps, daily living aids, foot care, incontinence items, mattresses and positioners, oxygen therapy, power wheelchairs, scooters and thermometers, etc. Medical equipment is available for either purchase or rent.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Liberty Rehab and Patient Aid Center**

1151 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615

203-377-1144 203-377-2244 (fax)

[www.libertyrehab.net/](http://www.libertyrehab.net/)

Liberty Rehab and Patient Aid Center offers a broad selection of home medical equipment and supplies, including prosthetics, access ramps, bathroom safety supplies, blood pressure products, diabetic and IV supplies, lifts, orthopedic care, walking aids, wheel chairs, asthma and aerosol, beds, breast pumps, daily living aids, foot care, incontinence items, mattresses and positioners, oxygen therapy, power wheelchairs, scooters and thermometers, etc. Medical equipment is available for either purchase or rent.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Mercy Cares Boutique**

2 Library Place, Bethel, CT 06801

203-796-0143

[mercycaresboutique.blogspot.com/2008/05/throw-away-those-nasty-hospital-gowns.html](http://mercycaresboutique.blogspot.com/2008/05/throw-away-those-nasty-hospital-gowns.html)

Mercy Cares Boutique is a family owned post-mastectomy boutique for breast cancer survivors. Women can shop for post-mastectomy essentials and receive professional fittings. They carry a variety of breast forms and partial forms as well as post-operative camisoles and supplies.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**

51 Locust Avenue, Suite 201, New Canaan, CT 06840

203-972-1250

[www.multiplemyeloma.org](http://www.multiplemyeloma.org)

A private funder for myeloma-specific research. The website also offers comprehensive and in-depth information on myeloma, its treatments, clinical trials, advocacy, medical programs and research grants.

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### **National Organization for Rare Disorders**

55 Kenosia Avenue, P.O. Box 1968, Danbury, CT 06813

203-744-0100 800-999-6673(2) 203-798-2291(fax)

[www.rarediseases.org/](http://www.rarediseases.org/)

The National Organization for Rare Disorders provides information about rare diseases, including less common forms of cancer, through its website and publications. Patients and family members may have their questions answered by phone, letter, or email with the National Organization for Rare Disorders' registered nurse and genetic counselor. Questions related to health care services and/or accessing these services for someone with a rare disease, should send email inquiries to: [RN@rarediseases.org](mailto:RN@rarediseases.org). Questions related to genetic testing or the inheritance patterns of diseases should send email inquiries to: [genetic\\_counselor@rarediseases.org](mailto:genetic_counselor@rarediseases.org).



General Assistance

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

304 Federal Road, Suite 108, Brookfield, CT 06804

203-775-4177 888-551-8588 (2)

[www.neops.com/](http://www.neops.com/)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



Breast Prosthesis

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

52 Federal Road, Unit 2F, Danbury, CT 06810

203- 743-4420 888-551-8588 (2)203-790-0796 (fax)

[www.neops.com/](http://www.neops.com/)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



Breast Prosthesis

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

78 Harvard Avenue, Suite 240, Stamford, CT 06902

203-961-8118 888-551-8588(2) 203-961-8338(fax)

[www.neops.com/](http://www.neops.com/)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



Breast Prosthesis

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### Norwalk Community Health Center

121 Water Street, Norwalk, CT 06854

203-899-1770 203-854-0413 (fax)

[www.norwalkchc.org/](http://www.norwalkchc.org/)

Norwalk Community Health Center, Inc. is a non-profit health care organization located in the heart of Norwalk's historic SONO district. The mission of Norwalk Community Health Center is to provide high quality comprehensive primary health care services to residents of Norwalk and the surrounding towns without regard for ability to pay or without discrimination as to age, sex, race, national origin, creed, political affiliation, residence or ability to pay.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening





Hospital

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### **Norwalk Hospital- Smilow Family Breast Health Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

34 Maple Street, Norwalk, CT 06856

203-866-5219 203-852-2887 (2)

[www.norwalkhosp.org/ClinicalServices.aspx?id=68](http://www.norwalkhosp.org/ClinicalServices.aspx?id=68)

The Norwalk Hospital Smilow Family Breast Health Center provides a full array of Breast Imaging and Mammography services to the general population. Services include Digital Mammography, Breast MRI, Breast Biopsy and Mastectomy and Ultrasound Guided Biopsy. Psychosocial support services for breast cancer survivors are also available at this site. In addition, the Norwalk Hospital Smilow Family Breast Health Center offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual



Hospital

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### **Norwalk Hospital- Whittingham Cancer Center**

34 Maple Street, Norwalk, CT 06856

203-852-2148 203-852-2000 (2)

[www.norwalkhospital.org/ClinicalServices\\_WhittinghamCancer.aspx?id=70](http://www.norwalkhospital.org/ClinicalServices_WhittinghamCancer.aspx?id=70)

The Whittingham Cancer Center provides an array of services to cancer survivors. Specific oncology treatment services include hematology, radiation, and surgery as well as access to clinical trials. In addition, an array of cancer screening services is available. Other cancer survivor services consist of counseling and spiritual support groups such as Compassionate Communication, complimentary medicine and nutrition as well as home and hospice care.



Homemaker Services

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### **Norwalk Hospital- Whittingham Cancer Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

34 Maple Street, Norwalk, CT 06856

203-852-2148 203-852-2000 (2)

[www.norwalkhospital.org/ClinicalServices\\_WhittinghamCancer.aspx?id=70](http://www.norwalkhospital.org/ClinicalServices_WhittinghamCancer.aspx?id=70)

The Whittingham Cancer Center provides comprehensive oncology services to the general population. Specific oncology treatment services include hematology, radiation, and surgery as well as clinical trials.

In addition, the center provides an array of diagnostic screening services through the Norwalk Radiology and Mammography outpatient center.



Medical Assistance, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Lymphedema Services, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Hospital

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### **Norwalk Radiology and Mammography Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

148 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851

203-838-4886

[www.norwalkradiology.com](http://www.norwalkradiology.com)

The Norwalk Radiology and Mammography Center, a Norwalk Hospital outpatient center, provides a full array of Breast Imaging and Mammography services to the general population. Services include the digital Mammography, Breast MRI, Breast Biopsy and Ultrasound Guided Biopsy. In addition, the Norwalk Radiology and Mammography Center offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Lymphedema Services, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Hospital

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### **Planned Parenthood- Shelton Health Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

415 Howe Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484

203-924-7756 203-332-1388(2) 203-924-5783(fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut)

The Plan Parenthood Shelton site runs a Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. The Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is a comprehensive screening program for medically underserved women. The primary objective of the program is to significantly increase the number of women who receive breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services. All services are offered free of charge through the Connecticut Department of Public

Health and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Screening and Diagnostic Services Include: Office Visits, Screenings and Diagnostics, Mammograms, Breast Biopsies, Breast Ultrasounds, Fine Needle Aspirations, Pap Tests, Colposcopies and Colposcopy-directed biopsies, LEEP, Surgical Consultations and Clinical Breast Exams.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

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### **Planned Parenthood Stamford Health Center**

1039 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902

203-327-2722 203-975-4539 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood Bridgeport Health Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

211 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203-366-0664 203-332-1388 (2)203-394-6784 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

The Plan Parenthood of Bridgeport site runs a Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. The Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is a comprehensive screening program for medically underserved women. The primary objective of the program is to significantly increase the number of women who receive breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services. All services are offered free of charge through the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Screening and Diagnostic Services Include: Office Visits, Screenings and Diagnostics, Mammograms, Breast Biopsies, Breast Ultrasounds, Fine Needle Aspirations, Pap Tests, Colposcopies and Colposcopy-directed biopsies, LEEP, Surgical Consultations and Clinical Breast Exams.



Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility

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### **Planned Parenthood Danbury Health Center**

44 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810

203-743-2446 203-790-4735 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### Rehabilitation Associates

1931 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06825

203-384-8681

[www.rehabtherapies.com](http://www.rehabtherapies.com)

Rehabilitation Associates offers a telephone-based support group for those with primary or secondary lymphedema. For more information call the number provided or visit the website.



Support-Lymphedema

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### Rehabilitation Associates

784 River Road, Shelton, CT 06484

203-225-0821

[www.rehabtherapies.com/](http://www.rehabtherapies.com/)

Rehabilitation Associates offers a telephone-based support group for those with primary or secondary lymphedema. For more information call the number provided or visit the website.



Support-Lymphedema

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### Rehabilitation Associates

555 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484

203-922-1773

[www.rehabtherapies.com/](http://www.rehabtherapies.com/)

Rehabilitation Associates offers a telephone-based support group for those with primary or secondary lymphedema. For more information call the number provided or visit the website.



Support-Lymphedema

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### Rehabilitation Associates

2900 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06614

203-378-0092

[www.rehabtherapies.com/](http://www.rehabtherapies.com/)

Rehabilitation Associates offers a telephone-based support group for those with primary or secondary lymphedema. For more information call the number provided or visit the website.



Support-Lymphedema

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### Rehabilitation Associates

728 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880

203-341-0488

[www.rehabtherapies.com/](http://www.rehabtherapies.com/)

Rehabilitation Associates offers a telephone-based support group for those with primary or secondary lymphedema. For more information call the number provided or visit the website.



Support-Lymphedema

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### **Sabita Holistic Center**

3519 Post Road, Southport, CT 06890

203-254-2633

[www.sabitaholisticcenter.com](http://www.sabitaholisticcenter.com)

Sabita Holistic Center is a tropical haven, nestled in Southport, comprised of highly trained, compassionate professionals. The center offers a wide range of world-class bodywork treatments to nurture cancer survivors, and anyone, from head to toe. Consultation services include: cancer massage, cranio-sacral therapy, reiki, traditional Chinese medicine, belly dancing, home visits, acupuncture, infant massage, executive programs, synchronized massage, organic aromatherapy first aid, medical massage therapy, body exfoliations, aromatherapy, ayurvedic techniques and various forms of bodywork. Each service is tailored to each individual's needs, focusing on mindfulness-based stress-reduction to increase self-awareness and to maximize each individual's potential. .



Wellness Program

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### **Saint Vincent's Cancer Care Center**

2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606

203-576-6000 877-255-7847

[www.stvincents.org/](http://www.stvincents.org/)

Saint Vincent's comprehensive cancer center provides an array of treatment modalities and cancer screenings (e.g., digital mammograms, virtual colonoscopies, and prostate cancer screenings). In addition, the cancer center is currently participating in cancer research trials in both medical and radiation oncology. Other cancer related support services offered include a teen smoke stoppers program, cancer support groups, individual counseling, palliative care and rehabilitative services as well as a cancer resource information library.



Support-Lymphedema



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Clinical Trial, Insurance Counseling, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment, CETobaccoControl



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### **Saint Vincent's Mobile Mammography**

Health & Lifestyle Center of Saint Vincent's  
2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606  
203-576-6000 877-255-7847 (2)

[www.stvincents.org/](http://www.stvincents.org/)

Saint Vincent's comprehensive cancer center provides an array of treatment modalities and cancer screenings such as digital mammograms, virtual colonoscopies, and prostate cancer screenings. Other cancer related services offered include a teen smoke stoppers program, cancer support groups and IEScreenings as well as partnering with the mobile mammography program.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Pain Management

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### **Soleil Toile**

24 Post Rd, Westport, CT 06880  
203-454-8688  
[www.soleiltoile.com](http://www.soleiltoile.com)

Soleil Toile specializes in pre- and post-breast surgery products, including bras, camisoles, and prostheses. They carry a full selection of mastectomy bra products by Amoena, Airway and Anita. In addition, certified fitters are available by appointment.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Southwest Community Health Center**

361 Bird Street, Bridgeport, CT 06605  
203-330-6000  
[www.swchc.org/](http://www.swchc.org/)

Southwest Community Health Centers provide a range of services from community outreach, health education, disease prevention programs and primary care to entitlement enrollment services for the general Bridgeport population. Among other services, the Michele Project is a comprehensive screening program for early cancer detection that is provided on-site. Screening services include screening for breast, cervical, colorectal, testicular, oral and skin cancers.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Mammography Facility

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### **Southwest Community Health Center**

1046 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605  
203-332-4225  
[www.swchc.org/](http://www.swchc.org/)

Southwest Community Health Centers provide a range of services from community outreach, health education, disease prevention programs and primary care to entitlement enrollment services for the general Bridgeport population. Among other services, the Michele Project is a comprehensive screening

program for early cancer detection that is provided on-site. Screening services include screening for breast, cervical, colorectal, testicular, oral and skin cancers.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Mammography Facility

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### Southwest Community Health Center

510 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

203-366-4000

[www.swchc.org/](http://www.swchc.org/)

Southwest Community Health Centers provide a range of services from community outreach, health education, disease prevention programs and primary care to entitlement enrollment services for the general Bridgeport population. Among other services, the Michele Project is a comprehensive screening program for early cancer detection that is provided on-site. Screening services include screening for breast, cervical, colorectal, testicular, oral and skin cancers.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Mammography Facility

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### Southwest Community Health Center

743 South Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203-330-6010

[www.swchc.org/](http://www.swchc.org/)

Southwest Community Health Centers provide a range of services from community outreach, health education, disease prevention programs and primary care to entitlement enrollment services for the general Bridgeport population. Among other services, the Michele Project is a comprehensive screening program for early cancer detection that is provided on-site. Screening services include screening for breast, cervical, colorectal, testicular, oral and skin cancers.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Mammography Facility

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### Southwest Community Health Center

968 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

203-330-6054

[www.swchc.org/](http://www.swchc.org/)

Southwest Community Health Centers provide a range of services from community outreach, health education, disease prevention programs and primary care to entitlement enrollment services for the

general Bridgeport population. Among other services, the Michele Project is a comprehensive screening program for early cancer detection that is provided on-site. Screening services include screening for breast, cervical, colorectal, testicular, oral and skin cancers.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Mammography Facility

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### Special Lady

4007 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610

203-372-7112

Special Lady is a women's specialty shop geared towards breast cancer survivors. Special Lady's central focus is the provision of post-mastectomy products such as prostheses and bras. On-site fittings for post-mastectomy bras are available by appointment. For customer convenience and when medically necessary, staff will make home and nursing home visits for fittings.



Breast Prosthesis

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### Stamford Community Health Center

137 Henry Street, Stamford, CT 06902

203-327-5111 203-327-299(fax)

[www.bridgeportchc.org](http://www.bridgeportchc.org)

The BCH centers provide Pap Testing for detection of HPV and cervical cancer as well as radiology procedures at reduced prices.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### Stamford Hospital- The Carl and Dorothy Bennett Cancer Center

30 Shelburne Road, Stamford, CT 06904

203-276-1000 877-233-9355 (2)

[www.stamfordhospital.org/services/cancer/default.aspx](http://www.stamfordhospital.org/services/cancer/default.aspx)

The Carl & Dorothy Bennett Cancer Center at Stamford Hospital provides compassionate, patient-centered care from diagnosis through treatment and post-treatment care. The Center is also dedicated to prevention, education and the early detection of cancer. A full-spectrum of treatment options is available as well as mammography services, a complimentary medicine program as well as psychosocial support group services and spiritual guidance.



Medical Assistance, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other





Cancer Screening, Mammography Facility, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Pastoral & Spiritual, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment

Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### Stanton House Inn

76 Maple Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

203-869-2110 203-629-2116 (fax)

[www.shinngreenwich.com](http://www.shinngreenwich.com)

The Stanton House provides temporary housing and lodging assistance for cancer patients and their families during treatment. Advanced reservations must be made approximately one month in advanced during the summer months.



Patient Housing

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### The Susan Fund, Inc.

8 Hilly Field Lane, Westport, CT 06880

203-226-4145

[www.thesusanfund.org](http://www.thesusanfund.org)

The Susan Fund is dedicated to assisting Fairfield County residents who have been diagnosed with cancer to pursue their educational goals through a scholarship grant. Eligibility: The applicant must be a current resident of Fairfield County, have been diagnosed with cancer at some time in his/her life, and be attending or planning to attend an accredited post high school institution of higher learning.

Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by April 1st for the coming academic year. The form can be printed out from the website.



Scholarship Assistance

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### United Way of Coastal Fairfield County

75 Washington Avenue,

Bridgeport, CT 06604

203-334-5106

[www.thewaytocare.org](http://www.thewaytocare.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Coastal Fairfield County-Westport-Weston Office**

489 Post Road East, P.O. Box 412, Westport, CT 06881

203-227-1743

[www.thewaytocare.org](http://www.thewaytocare.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Greenwich**

1 Lafayette Court, Greenwich, CT 06830

203-869-2221

[www.unitedway-greenwich.com](http://www.unitedway-greenwich.com)

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Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of New Canaan**

P.O. Box 1738, 28 Vitti Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

203-966-4447

[www.unitedwaynewcanaan.org](http://www.unitedwaynewcanaan.org)

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Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Norwalk & Wilton**

20 Glover Avenue, P.O. Box 906, Norwalk, Connecticut 06852

203-847-4576

[www.uwnw.org](http://www.uwnw.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Western Connecticut-**

Northern Fairfield County Office  
85 West Street, Danbury, CT 06810  
203-792-5330  
[www.uwwestcentralct.org](http://www.uwwestcentralct.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Western Connecticut-Stamford Office**

62 Palmer's Hill Road, Stamford, CT 06902  
203-348-7711  
[www.uwwestcentralct.org](http://www.uwwestcentralct.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut- Trumbull**

40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611  
203-330-9198 203-396-0505 (fax)  
[www.vnsct.com](http://www.vnsct.com)

Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut provides skilled nursing care, hospice care, therapy and rehabilitative services, medical social work assistance and home health aid services for patients in Fairfield, new Haven and Litchfield. Core services offered include: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, home health aides, hospice care (end-of-life care), cancer support, as well as grief counseling. Other specialty services include: IV therapy, wound care, psychiatric nursing, pain management, palliative care, nutritionist consulting, caregiver care as well as elder care planning and coordination.



Bereavement and Grief Services, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Nursing Home Referrals, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management

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### Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut - Norwalk

25 Van Zant Street, Suite 8B, Norwalk, CT 06852

203-838-8621 203-857-3291(fax)

[www.vnsct.com](http://www.vnsct.com)

Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut provides skilled nursing care, hospice care, therapy and rehabilitative services, medical social work assistance and home health aid services for patients in Fairfield, new Haven and Litchfield. Core services offered include: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, home health aides, hospice care (end-of-life care), cancer support, as well as grief counseling. Other specialty services include: IV therapy, wound care, psychiatric nursing, pain management, palliative care, nutritionist consulting, caregiver care as well as elder care planning and coordination.



Bereavement and Grief Services, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Nursing Home Referrals, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management

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### Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut - Bridgeport

765 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203-366-3821 203-334-0543 (fax)

[www.vnsct.com](http://www.vnsct.com)

Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut provides skilled nursing care, hospice care, therapy and rehabilitative services, medical social work assistance and home health aid services for patients in Fairfield, new Haven and Litchfield. Core services offered include: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, home health aides, hospice care (end-of-life care), cancer support, as well as grief counseling. Other specialty services include: IV therapy, wound care, psychiatric nursing, pain management, palliative care, nutritionist consulting, caregiver care as well as elder care planning and coordination.



Bereavement and Grief Services, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Nursing Home Referrals, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management

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### Wheelchair Getaways

Medical Home Care

32 Stony Hill Road, Bethel, CT 06801

203-792-6872 800-228-0185(2) 203-798-8640(fax)

[www.medicalhomecarect.com](http://www.medicalhomecarect.com)

Medical Home Care specializes in the sale, rental and service of medical equipment and supplies for the home, including breast forms, bras, special swim suits, certified mastectomy and lymphedema fitters as well as custom-made breast forms. At Medical Home Care, patients receive personal and private attention from qualified medical personnel who speak in English, Portuguese and Spanish.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Widowed Person's Service**

475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

203-368-4291

[wpsbpt.org/content/publish/welcome.shtml](http://wpsbpt.org/content/publish/welcome.shtml)

Widowed Persons Service of Greater Bridgeport, Inc. provides bereavement services to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Trained volunteers, who have also experienced the death of a spouse, facilitate the one-on-one counseling and support groups on a weekly basis.



Bereavement and Grief Services

## Hartford County

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### A2Z Home Medical Supply

15 Chesterfield Road, Flanders Plaza, East Lyme, CT 06333

860-739-1316 866-739-1316(2)

[www.a2zhomehealth.com](http://www.a2zhomehealth.com)

A2Z carries a comprehensive array of sophisticated medical products, equipment and supplies, including ostomy, mastectomy and bath supplies as well as mobility and other medical products. Visit the website provided or call to find out more about products, prices and shipping and delivery.



Breast Prosthesis

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### Advocacy For Patients With Chronic Illness, Inc.

18 Timberline Drive, Farmington, CT 06032

860-674-1370

[www.advocacyforpatients.org](http://www.advocacyforpatients.org)

This website offers patients with chronic illnesses free information, advice and advocacy services from an attorney and other volunteers to help you secure your rights. Also has useful links regarding health insurance, disability and prescription drug assistance programs.



Legal Assistance, Advocacy

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### American Home Patients

287 Collins Street, Hartford, CT 06105

860-727-8955

[www.ahom.com](http://www.ahom.com)

American Home Patient's team of healthcare professionals and clinicians delivers quality equipment and proactive care to patients across the country. A full-service respiratory company, AHP provides oxygen equipment and other supplies, patient assessment and follow up as well as sleep therapy equipment (CPAP and supplies).



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### American Home Patients

150 Production Court, New Britain, CT 06051

860-223-8325

[www.ahom.com](http://www.ahom.com)

American Home Patient's team of healthcare professionals and clinicians delivers quality equipment and proactive care to patients across the country. A full-service respiratory company, AHP provides oxygen equipment and other supplies, patient assessment and follow up as well as sleep therapy equipment (CPAP and supplies).



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **American Lung Association of Connecticut**

45 Ash Street, East Hartford, CT 06108

860-289-5401 800-992-2263 (2)

[www.lungct.org](http://www.lungct.org)

The mission of the American Lung Association is to prevent lung disease in all its forms and to promote lung health through the provision of support services disseminated throughout the country. It is the oldest voluntary health organization in the U.S. with a National Office as well as numerous affiliate organizations situated around the country.



Smoking and Tobacco



Health Education

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### **Americare Medical Supply**

713 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040

860-646-0606

Americare Medical Supply serves Connecticut communities with an array of various medical equipment and supplies at varying prices.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Andy's Hair Studio**

110 West Street, Bristol, CT 06010

860-583-7580

Andy's Hair Studio provides high quality, free, hand made wigs especially for Orthodox Jewish women experiencing hair loss from cancer treatment.



Retail Wigs

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### **Arrow Pharmacy and Nutrition Center**

500 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

860-522-9289 800-523-4454 (2)

[www.arrowrxcenter.com](http://www.arrowrxcenter.com)

Arrow Pharmacy and Nutrition Center is a full-service pharmacy with three locations in Connecticut. Arrow features a drive-thru window for fast and convenient medication pick-up, free delivery of prescription medications, free consultations with Diabetes, Asthma, Vitamin and Natural Remedy Certified Specialists, free blood pressure readings, home health equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs and canes, etc.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Arrow Pharmacy and Nutrition Center**

131 Coventry Street, Hartford, CT 06105

860-286-2766

[www.arrowrxcenter.com](http://www.arrowrxcenter.com)

Arrow Pharmacy and Nutrition Center is a full-service pharmacy with three locations in Connecticut. Arrow features a drive-thru window for fast and convenient medication pick-up, free delivery of prescription medications, free consultations with Diabetes, Asthma, Vitamin and Natural Remedy Certified Specialists, free blood pressure readings, home health equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs and canes, etc.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Arrow Pharmacy and Nutrition Center**

100 Woodland Street,

Hartford, CT 06105

860-527-2800

[www.arrowrxcenter.com](http://www.arrowrxcenter.com)

Arrow Pharmacy and Nutrition Center is a full-service pharmacy with three locations in Connecticut. Arrow features a drive-thru window for fast and convenient medication pick-up, free delivery of prescription medications, free consultations with Diabetes, Asthma, Vitamin and Natural Remedy Certified Specialists, free blood pressure readings, home health equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs and canes, etc.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Beauty Enterprises, Inc.**

150 Meadow Street, Hartford, CT 06114

860-296-9303 860-296-0421 (fax)

[www.beautyenterprises.com](http://www.beautyenterprises.com)

Beauty Enterprises, Inc. specializes in African American wigs and products. Wig product brands carried include Colomer, Soft Sheen/Carson, Namaste, Proline Luster Products to name a few. They offer a 15% discount on products to cancer patients undergoing treatment. Please call or visit the website for more information.



Retail Wigs

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### **Berlin Senior Center**

33 Colonial Drive, Berlin, CT 06037

860-828-7006

[www.town.berlin.ct.us](http://www.town.berlin.ct.us)

Berlin Senior Center provides free to low-cost transport throughout New Britain and Berlin for disabled and elderly residents. Rides are available, by appointment only, for errands to the grocery store, to pharmacies, hair appointments, the library and for lunches at the Berlin Senior Center. Transportation is available from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and appointments must be reserved at least 24 hours in advance.





Transp-Ground

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### **Breast Cancer Pathways Program Guide**

100 Deerfield Road, Windsor, CT 06095

860-714-9500 860-714-8555 (fax)

[www.hartford.easterseals.com](http://www.hartford.easterseals.com)

Easter Seals Greater Hartford Rehabilitation Center offers survivors a comprehensive array of rehabilitative services that can help them rebuild their lives after the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. As the only Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility in Hartford County, the Easter Seals of Greater Hartford has an array of professionals with expertise in providing medical rehabilitation for breast cancer survivors.



Breast\_Cancer\_Resources

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### **Bristol Community Organization, Inc.**

55 South Street, Bristol, CT 06010

860-584-8102 860-582-5224 (fax)

[www.bcoinc.org](http://www.bcoinc.org)

Bristol Community Organization Homemaker Program provides basic homemaking services such as light housekeeping, laundry, errands, and meal preparation to the economically disadvantaged elderly and/or disabled residents in the Greater Bristol Area.



Food Assistance, Homemaker Services



Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### **Bristol Hospital - Cancer Center**

41 Brewster Road Bristol, CT 06011

860-585-3000

[www.bristolhospital.org](http://www.bristolhospital.org)

Bristol Hospital's vision for cancer care is to provide access to the best quality care locally, so that patients do not have to travel long distances for treatment. The Bristol Hospital Cancer Care Center is affiliated with the Yale-New Haven Health System Network, which includes Yale-New Haven Hospital, Yale Cancer Center, and the Yale School of Medicine. They provide a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art services and equipment, treatment and diagnostic screening services, information about ongoing clinical trials and new treatment options, community outreach and health education, complimentary

therapy, palliative care, access to cancer-related information, education, and support and a cancer registry that collects data on the type and stage of cancers and treatments.



Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Bereavement and Grief Services, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Lymphedema



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Clinical Trial, Hospice Referrals, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment, Wellness Program

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### **Bristol-Burlington Health District**

Freedom from Smoking Plus

240 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010

860-584-7682 860-584-3814 (fax)

[www.bbhd.org](http://www.bbhd.org)

Freedom from Smoking Plus is an example of a smoking cessation program offered through BBHD that is designed to help smokers quit smoking. The program places special emphasis on long-term maintenance and nicotine patches are available for a small co-pay.



Smoking and Tobacco

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### **Broad-Park Development Corporation, Inc.**

617 Park Street, Hartford, CT 06106

860-249-0649 860-549-8308 (fax)

[www.broadpark.org/aboutus.htm](http://www.broadpark.org/aboutus.htm)

The Broad-Park Development Corporation, Inc. develops affordable housing and commercial revitalization projects in the Frog Hollow and South Green neighborhoods of Hartford. Low income individuals seeking housing in Hartford can apply for apartments through the Broadpark Development Corporation, some of which are specific to the elderly. All applicants must meet HUD eligibility requirements when applying. The application can be completed in person or by calling or requesting an application by email.



Low Income Housing

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### **Center for Serenity**

90 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06107

860-561-2343

[www.centerforserenity.org](http://www.centerforserenity.org)

Center for Serenity provides counseling and education, with a spiritual basis, to the community of West Hartford, Connecticut and beyond. Programs and services offered include tobacco cessation and assistance with other addictions, trauma, relationship issues, grief and unresolved emotions through psychosocial support and alternative therapies (e.g., color breath work method, creative arts therapy, meditation, prayer, EMDR, hypnotherapy, interactive imagery and EEG Neuro feedback).



Smoking and Tobacco

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### **Chariots of Hope**

45 Barber Pond Road,  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

860-242-4673 860-760-6227 (fax)

[www.chariotsofhope.org/donate.html](http://www.chariotsofhope.org/donate.html)

Chariots of Hope is a nonprofit organization that provides a means of mobility to confined individuals who are otherwise without hope of a reasonable quality of life. Through Chariots of Hope, the worldwide distribution and provision of free wheelchairs is offered to medically underserved individuals at no cost.



Medical Assistance



Free Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Charter Oak Health Center, Inc.**

21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106

860-550-7500

[www.thecharteroak.org](http://www.thecharteroak.org)

Charter Oak Health Center, Inc. provides an integrated model of primary care based on a private practice model through three major patient care departments: Medical, Dental, and Behavioral Health. While no cancer specific services are offered, cervical and breast exams are available for early detection of breast and cervical cancer. Charter Oak Health Center's services are geared primarily towards the medically underserved and are offered on a sliding fee basis and without regard to ability to pay.



Assistance, Insurance Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Nutrition Counseling



Hospital

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### **Charter Oak Terrace/Rice Heights Health Center**

21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106

860-550-7500

The Charter Oak Terrace/Rice Heights Health Center offers various tests and medical services for a reduced price or for free to families and individuals experiencing economic hardship. The clinic is available on rotating schedules for Dentistry, Psychology and Psychiatric, Podiatry and General Medical. Cancer specific care is limited but available.



Medical Assistance

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### **Citizen's Oil Co-op**

P.O. Box 271718, West Hartford, CT 06107

860-561-6011 860-561-9588 (fax)

[www.oilco-op.com/](http://www.oilco-op.com/)

The mission of Citizen's Oil Co-op is to provide consumers fair prices for top quality, full-service heating oil. The Oil Co-op unites heating oil consumers throughout most of Connecticut to leverage their purchasing power for home heating oil and has secured long term contracts with many of the state's premier, full-service oil companies.



Assistance With Utilities

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### **Community Health Center, Inc. - Enfield**

5 North Main Street, Enfield, CT 06082

860-253-9024 860-253-9593(fax)

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Medication Assistance



Hospital

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### **Community Health Center, Inc. - New Britain**

1 Washington Square, New Britain, CT, 06051

860-224-3642 860-224-2760 (fax)

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Medication Assistance

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### **Community Health Center, Inc. - New Britain**

1 Washington Square, New Britain, CT, 06051

860-224-3642 860-224-2760 (fax)

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Cervical Cancer Screening



## Hospital

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### Community Health Services, Inc.

500 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06120  
860-249-9625 860-545-1888 (2)860-808-1540 (fax)  
[www.chshartford.org](http://www.chshartford.org)

Community Health Services Inc.'s services are geared primarily towards the medically underserved and are offered on a sliding fee basis. Cancer specific care is limited to diagnostic screening such as cervical, prostate and colon cancer screenings.



General Assistance, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility

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### Connecticut American Red Cross Charter Oak Chapter

209 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032  
860-678-2700 1-877-243-5727 (2)  
[charteroak.redcross.org](http://charteroak.redcross.org)

The American Red Cross provides mass care in the form of food, shelter, and health care for disaster victims and emergency workers. Family assistance is provided in the form of help given to disaster victims, including food, clothing, shelter, prescription medications, occupational supplies and household furnishings.



Emergency Assistance

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### Connecticut Children's Medical Center

60 Hartland Street, East Hartford, CT 06108  
860-545-9880 800-243-1552 (2)860-610-5785 (fax)  
[www.ccmckids.org](http://www.ccmckids.org)

Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC) is dedicated exclusively to the care of children. Their departments range from neurosurgery, to oncology and everything in between. Specifically, the Division of Hematology and Oncology provides the latest, comprehensive care for children and adolescents with cancer. Cancer specialists, nurses and staff guide the patients and their families throughout the duration of care—from treatment to follow-up. Connecticut offices include: Avon, Farmington, Glastonbury, Madison, Manchester, Meriden, Middlebury, New Britain, New London, Putnam, Southbury, Stamford, Torrington, Trumbull, and Waterbury.



Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer

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### Connecticut Community Care, Inc.

43 Enterprise Drive, Bristol, CT 06010  
860-589-6226 866-845-2224 (2)860-585-0858 (fax)

[www.ctcommunitycare.org](http://www.ctcommunitycare.org)

Connecticut Community Care, Inc. is an access agency that contracts with the Connecticut Department of Social Services to provide and arrange for the provision of services to elderly and disabled clients on the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders in Northwest, North Central and Eastern Connecticut. CCCI contacts directly with service providers to deliver services to clients.



Home Health Service Referrals, Adult Day Care Referrals

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### **Connecticut Department of Public Health & The Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program**

410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06314

860-509-7804 860-509-8000 (2)

[www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3124&q=388824](http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3124&q=388824)

The Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (CBCCEDP) provide a comprehensive screening program, available throughout the state of Connecticut, for medically underserved women. The primary objective of the program is to significantly increase the number of women who receive breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services. All services are offered free of charge through the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Screening and Diagnostic Services Include: Office Visits, Screenings and Diagnostics, Mammograms, Breast Biopsies, Breast Ultrasounds, Fine Needle Aspirations, Pap Tests, Colposcopies and Colposcopy-directed biopsies, LEEP, Surgical Consultations and Clinical Breast Exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

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### **Connecticut Department of Social Services**

25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106

800-842-1508

[www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp)

The Connecticut Department of Social Services offers various services such as: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Preventive Services for Families, Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Medical Assistance, the Husky Plan, Financial Assistance, Nutritional Assistance, Energy and Weatherization Assistance, Child Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, Education and Training as well as Employment Services.



General Assistance

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### **Connecticut Legal Services**

16 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

860-225-8678 860-225-6105 (fax)

[www.connlegalservices.org](http://www.connlegalservices.org)

Connecticut Legal Services (CLS) is a not-for-profit law firm dedicated to representing, advising, and educating low-income individuals and families in matters relating principally to civil law and to help them secure the protections, privileges, benefits, rights, and opportunities that this law provides.



Legal Assistance

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### Connecticut Medical Examining Board

410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PHO, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134  
860-509-7603

[www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3143&q=388902](http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3143&q=388902)

The Department of Public Health's Connecticut Medical Examining Board website provides information regarding and descriptions of physicians throughout the state. The referral service is also available by telephone.



Physician Referral

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### Connecticut Valley Radiology

19 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105

860-522-1101 860-549-7092 (fax)

[www.ctvalleyradiology.com/index.html](http://www.ctvalleyradiology.com/index.html)

Connecticut Valley Radiology is a full service imaging partnership that provides diagnostic services which include MRI/MRA (both Open and High Field), Hi Speed CT, Radiography, Digital Mammography, Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, and Bone Densitometry.



Cancer Screening

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### Contessa's Corset Shop

66 LaSalle Road, West Hartford, CT 06107

860-236-5380

[www.contessacorset.com](http://www.contessacorset.com)

Contessa Corset Shop carries a variety of breast prostheses and mastectomy bras and has a staff of experienced fitters on-site. Prosthesis brands include: Airway Tri Nature Light, and Tritex brands. In addition they offer a wide range of wigs (no human hair). Contessa Corset Shop has two locations—one housed in the Saint Francis Hospital Campus and the other in West Hartford.



Breast Prosthesis, Retail Wigs

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### Contessa's Corset Shop-Saint Francis Hospital

114 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105

860-714-6347

[www.contessacorset.com](http://www.contessacorset.com)

Contessa Corset Shop carries a variety of breast prostheses and mastectomy bras and has a staff of experienced fitters on-site. Prosthesis brands include: Airway Tri Nature Light, and Tritex brands. In addition they offer a wide range of wigs (no human hair). Contessa Corset Shop has two locations—one housed in the Saint Francis Hospital Campus and the other in West Hartford.



Retail Wigs

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### Divas Latinas (Hispanic Health Council)

175 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106

860-527-0856 860-724-0437 (fax)

[www.hispanichealth.com](http://www.hispanichealth.com)

Divas' Latinas provides a comprehensive psychosocial support program, offered in both Spanish and English, for Latina women diagnosed with cancer. Both group and individual counseling services are available in order to meet the varied needs of Latina cancer patients' and survivors' multiple health and psychosocial concerns.



Support-Breast Cancer

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### **East Hartford Community Health Care, Inc.**

94 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, CT 06108

860-528-1359

[www.ehchc.org](http://www.ehchc.org)

East Hartford Community Health Care, Inc. is a non-profit health care organization whose mission is to impact the health and well being of the community by providing continuous, comprehensive high quality health care services without discrimination as to age, sex, race, national origin, creed, political affiliation, residence or ability to pay. While they offer a range of health care services, cancer specific care is limited to cervical cancer screenings and breast exams.



Assistance



Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost  
Mammography, Mammography Facility

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### **Eastern Connecticut Imaging**

353 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040

860-649-8979

Eastern Connecticut Imaging provides comprehensive radiology imaging services.



Cancer Screening-Breast

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### **Family Services of Central Connecticut**

92 Vine Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-223-9291 860-223-3111 (fax)

[www.fsc1.org/](http://www.fsc1.org/)

Family Services of Central Connecticut provides an array of services to the residents of central Connecticut, in order to promote healthy families in caring communities. Among many of their services, they provide individual, couple, family and group psychotherapy for those experiencing emotional trauma and crisis.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Glastonbury Wellness Center (Eastern Connecticut Health Network) [Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program ]**

628 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033

860-652-7066 860-872-5368 (2)



[www.echn.org/hospitals/glastonbury/default.aspx](http://www.echn.org/hospitals/glastonbury/default.aspx)

Glastonbury Wellness provides an array of diagnostic screening services, including mammography for early detection of breast cancer. In addition, rehabilitation services by licensed physical therapists, aquatic therapy and massage are offered to all cancer survivors. In addition, the Glastonbury Wellness Center offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program



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### Greater Hartford Legal Aid

999 Asylum Street, 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06105  
860-541-5000 860-541-5050 (fax)860-541-5069 (TTY)  
[www.ghla.org](http://www.ghla.org)

Greater Hartford Legal Aid is a not-for-profit law firm whose attorneys provide clients living in poverty with free representation for civil legal issues, which advocates for equal justice for poor people, work with clients to promote social justice, and use the law to address the effects and root causes of poverty.



Legal Assistance

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### Griswold Special Care- West Hartford Office

543 Prospect Street, West Hartford, CT 06105  
860-523-0010  
[www.griswoldspecialcare.com/](http://www.griswoldspecialcare.com/)

Griswold Special Care provides several home services at an hourly fee, including chore services, companionship, homemaking and personal care services, respite services as well as transportation. Depending on service and individual insurance plans, reimbursement for services may apply.



Assistance, Homemaker Services

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### Hair Stop

41 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095  
860-688-4590

The Hair Stop offers a range of different wigs made from 100% human hair, 100% synthetic material and human-synthetic blends. Service packages range in price from \$250 to \$1300, which include the wig, styling and follow up visits. Initial consultations are free with an appointment. Individuals with insurance plans should check their insurance providers regarding reimbursement rates for retail wigs.



Retail Wigs

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### Hartford Hospital —Avon Wellness Center

100 Simsbury Road, Avon, CT 06001

860-545-5000 866-313-3331 (2) 860-545-5066 (TTY)

[www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Avon/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Avon/default.aspx)

The Wellness Center is comprised of a full fitness center, physical therapy and cardiology centers, urgent care services, primary care services, obstetrics and gynecology, occupational medicine, radiology, diagnostic testing and a variety of specialties. There is also an elaborate education center with a computer Room and a library, and nearby is a children's activity room, which provides childcare service for the medical practices in the building.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Brain Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Focus on Healing, Support-Other, Support-Ovarian, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Treatment



Hospital

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### Hartford Hospital Health Care Center

704 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033

860-545-1888 800-545-7664 (2)

[www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Glastonbury/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Glastonbury/default.aspx)

The Hartford Hospital Health Care Center and Pro Health Center in Glastonbury is a Hartford Hospital affiliate. The facility offers an array of clinical services such as cardiac care, primary care, radiology, diagnostic testing and a variety of other specialties.



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### Hartford Hospital Health Care Center—Wethersfield

1260 Silas Deane Highway, Weathersfield, CT 06109

860-545-1888 800-545-7664 (2)

[www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Wethersfield/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Wethersfield/default.aspx)

The Hartford Hospital Health Care Center at Windsor is a Hartford Hospital affiliate. The facility offers an array of medical resources, including radiology, physical therapy, internal medicine, urgent care services, diagnostic testing and a variety of specialty medicines. In addition, the center offers a wide variety of non-medical services such as massage, acupuncture and Reiki, programs for expectant moms including preparation for childbirth and yoga for pregnant women, and programs geared towards managing illnesses such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, and osteoporosis.



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### Hartford Hospital Health Care Center—Windsor

1060 Day Hill, Windsor, CT 06095

860-545-1888 800-545-7664 (2)

[www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Windsor/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Windsor/default.aspx)

The Hartford Hospital Health Care Center at Wethersfield is a Hartford Hospital affiliate. The facility offers an array of medical resources, including urgent care services, physical therapy, occupational medicine, orthopedics, chiropractic care as well as family and primary care medicine. The center also offers an array of non-medical services such as support groups, health education in the arena of medical advancements, donor awareness programs and exercise therapy. In addition, the center provides a computer learning information resource center that is electronically linked to Hartford Hospital's Health Sciences Library, where patients can learn more about their medical conditions.



Hospital

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### Hartford Hospital- The Gateway Medical Park

320 Western Boulevard, Glastonbury, CT 06033

860-545-1888 800-545-7664 (2)

[www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Glastonbury/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/Glastonbury/default.aspx)

The Hartford Hospital Health Care Center and Pro Health Center at the Gateway Medical Park in Glastonbury is a Hartford Hospital affiliate. The facility offers an array of clinical services such as cardiac care, primary care, radiology, diagnostic testing and a variety of other specialties.



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### Hispanic Health Council

175 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106

860-527-0856 860-724-0437(fax)

[www.hispanichealth.com](http://www.hispanichealth.com)

The Hispanic Health Council provides cancer-specific care in the form of diagnostic screening services such as cervical, prostate and colon cancer screenings as well as community health education and cancer support groups, such as Diva's Latina's Breast Cancer support groups.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, Support for Colorectal Cancer, General Support for Cancer, Support-, Breast Cancer, Support-Prostate



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography



Health Education

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### **HUSKY Plan**

25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106

877-284-8759 800-842-4524 (TTY)

[www.huskyhealth.com/hh/site/default.asp](http://www.huskyhealth.com/hh/site/default.asp)

The HUSKY Plan is specifically designed to help underinsured and uninsured children access medical care through state funding. Free medical, dental, behavioral health services and medications are provided to children and teens from birth to 19 years of age.



Insurance Assistance

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### **Institute For The Hispanic Family**

80 Jefferson Street, Hartford, CT 06106

860-527-1124

Institute for the Hispanic Family provides a wide range support services, in both English and Spanish, for individuals and families experiencing trauma or crisis.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Leone Financial Services**

106 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062

860-793-8855

[www.leonefinancial.com](http://www.leonefinancial.com)

Leone Financial Services provides information and referral services for insurance and benefits-related issues. In addition, they offer home visit consultations for homebound individuals.



Insurance Counseling

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### **Manchester Memorial Hospital (Eastern Connecticut Health Network) [Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program]**

71 Haynes Street, Manchester, CT 06040

860-646-1222

[www.echn.org/hospitals/manchester/default.aspx](http://www.echn.org/hospitals/manchester/default.aspx)

The Manchester Memorial Hospital provides comprehensive medical cancer care including treatment and diagnostic testing services such as screening for breast cancer (mammograms) as well as rehabilitation and hospice and palliative services. In addition, volunteers from the American Cancer Society provide various free, cancer support groups through Manchester Memorial Hospital, including a head and neck support group for patients diagnosed with cancer of the head, neck and mouth; the Look Good...Feel Better program, which teaches cancer patients cosmetic application techniques in order to help them manage appearance-related side effects of treatment; and a Man to Man prostate cancer support group. .The Manchester Memorial Hospital also offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Support: Head and Neck Cancer, Assistance, Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support-Man to Man, Supp-YME-BreastCancerNtwrk



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Hospice Referrals, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pain Management, Treatment



Hospital

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### **Mary's Place**

6 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

860-688-9621

[www.marysplacect.com](http://www.marysplacect.com)

Mary's Place is a nonprofit center for grieving children and families located in Windsor Connecticut. Their mission is to provide a trusting atmosphere for children and teens that have experienced the death or are dealing with the terminal illness of a parent/guardian, sibling or person of significance in their life. Through age-related self-help groups, consultation and grief education, children and teens are able to move through the phases of the grieving process.



Bereavement and Grief Services

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### **Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Inc.**

774 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119

860-232-4595 860-236-9525 (fax)

[www.medicineshoppe.com/](http://www.medicineshoppe.com/)

The Medicine Shoppe provides expert, personalized health care to the communities of Hartford, Manchester and Shelton. They offer a range of services and products including permanent and temporary prostheses and bras. Product brands include: Prostheses—Airway, Camp, Jobst; Surgical bras—Airway; Lymphedema sleeves and pumps—Bellhor, Jobst, Juzo and Sigvaris.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Mr. Joseph's**

272 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-223-7428

Mr Joseph's provides hand-made hair-pieces for male cancer patients.



Retail Wigs

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### **Nationwide Wig Imports**

9 Oakwood Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119

860-231-0020 860-231-0021 (fax)

[www.nationwidewigimports.com](http://www.nationwidewigimports.com)

Nationwide Wig Imports has been in service for 40 years, providing synthetic wigs, human-hair wigs and hair-pieces and other accessories. In addition they offer professional hair styling services.



## Retail Wigs

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

144 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06118

860-247-3209 888-551-8588(2) 860-247-1994 (fax)

[www.neops.com](http://www.neops.com)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



## Breast Prosthesis

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### New Hair

998 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06107

860-236-5198

New Hair is a retail provider of wigs and related accessories, including turbans. Products are ordered at a discount rate from cancer patients in active treatment. (Note: This means that there is a waiting period to receive a discounted wig.) Regularly priced wigs are available immediately. Please call the number provided for further inquiries.



## Retail Wigs

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### OB GYN Group of Manchester PC

360 Tolland Turnpike, Suite 3B, Manchester, CT 06040

860-66-1157

Provides comprehensive mammography services to the residents of Connecticut.



## Mammography Facility

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### Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

60 B Weston St, Hartford, CT 06120

860-297-4300 800-842-7303 (2)860-297-4380 (TTY)

[www.ct.gov/opapd/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/opapd/site/default.asp)

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities is a state agency that provides free information and referral services as well as short term advocacy assistance to disabled individuals, including those diagnosed with cancer.



## Advocacy

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### Olga's

2852 Main Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033

860-633-7241

Olga's offers an array of post-mastectomy products, including prostheses and bras. Product brands include: Prosthesis—Airway (in stock) and Nearly Me (can be special ordered).



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Pelton's Home Health Care Center**

898 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT, 06109

860-761-0008 888-895-1248 (fax)

[www.peltons.com](http://www.peltons.com)

Pelton's Home Health Care provides an array of medical equipment and supplies. Post-mastectomy products include breast prostheses and accessories



Breast Prosthesis, Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church**

2500 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120

860-246-0049 860-545-1888 (2)860-548-0871 (fax)

[www.phillipscme.org](http://www.phillipscme.org)

The Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church in Hartford provides cancer-specific care in the form of diagnostic screening services such as cervical, prostate and colon cancer screenings through Hartford Hospital. Free and reduced-cost breast, colorectal and prostate screening services are available through the Hartford Hospital's Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center. Registration is required through Hartford Hospital with different dates at community sites throughout Hartford including: Community Health Services, Hispanic Health Council, Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church, and St Rose Church. Pre-registration is preferred but not required; walk-ins are welcome.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening

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### **Planned Parenthood Enfield Health Center**

76 Palomba Drive, P.O. Box 656, Enfield, CT 06082

860-741-2197 860-741-6824 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood New Britain Health Center**

100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06050

203-238-8097 203-639-5085 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood West Hartford Health Center**

1030 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110

860-953-6201 860-947-2309 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood Hartford North Health Center**

1229 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112

860-728-0203 860-728-0234 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood Manchester Health Center**

419 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040

860-643-1607 860-643-3599 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center- Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center**

(Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)

114 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105

860-714-4000 860-714-6970 (2)

[www.stfrancis.org/The Saint Francis Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center](http://www.stfrancis.org/The Saint Francis Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center) offers a range of cancer services. Treatment services include radiation, surgery and chemotherapy for cancers of the breast, gastrointestinal tract, lymphatic system, blood, reproductive tract, prostate and lung. However, the Comprehensive Breast Health Center at Mount Sinai offers breast cancer screenings for early detection of breast cancer. In addition, the center runs the Connecticut Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection



Program for medically underserved women. The program provides free screening and diagnostic mammography, cervical cancer screening services and diagnostic follow-up screenings when deemed appropriate.



Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, Medical Assistance, Support for Hodgins and Lymphoma, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Laryngectomy, Support- Leukemia, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Lymphedema, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Reach to Recovery Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Hospice Referrals, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pain Management, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Hospital



Retail Wigs

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### **Soldiers', Sailors' & Marines' Fund**

864 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114

860-296-0719 800-491-4941 (2)860-296-0820 (fax)

[www.ct.gov/ssmf/site/default.asp?](http://www.ct.gov/ssmf/site/default.asp?)

The Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund provides emergency housing/shelter, food, clothing, transportation, medical aid, financial aid, utility bill assistance, funeral expense assistance, prescriptions, a day labor program as well as after school child care to wartime veterans.



General Assistance

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### **State of Connecticut Department of Public Health & The Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program**

410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134

860-509-8000

[www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3124&q=388824](http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3124&q=388824)

The Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is a comprehensive screening program available throughout Connecticut for medically underserved women. The primary objective of the program is to significantly increase the number of women who receive breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic and treatment referral services. All services are offered free of charge through the Connecticut Department of Public Health's contracted health care providers located statewide.



Assistance

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### **State of Connecticut Department of Social Services**

25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106

800-842-1508

[www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp)

The Connecticut Department of Social Services offers various services such as: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Preventive Services for Families, Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Medical Assistance, the Husky Plan, Financial Assistance, Nutritional Assistance, Energy and Weatherization Assistance, Child Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, Education and Training as well as Employment Services.



Assistance, Assistance With Utilities

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### **State of Connecticut Department of Social Services Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and Disabled**

25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106  
800-423-5026

[www.connpace.com/](http://www.connpace.com/)

The Connecticut Department of Social Services Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and Disabled helps eligible senior citizens and people with disabilities afford the cost of most prescription medicines as well as insulin and insulin syringes. If you are a Connecticut resident age 65 or older, or with a disability age 18 or older, you may qualify for the Connecticut Department of Social Services Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and Disabled.



Medication Assistance, Assistance With Utilities

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### **State of Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs**

287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067  
860-529-2571 800-550-0000 (2)860-721-5919 (fax)  
[www.ct.gov/ctva/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/ctva/site/default.asp)

The Connecticut Department of Veteran's Affairs (CDVA) Veterans Health Administration (VHA) provides a broad spectrum of medical, surgical, and rehabilitative care to veterans and their families. Services provided include: chaplain and spiritual, dental, health information and management, nursing care, orthotic and prosthetic, physical therapy, rehabilitation and physical medicine, speech and language pathology, cardiopulmonary, dietitian, mental health, pharmaceutical, radiology and social work services.



Assistance, General Assistance, Medical Assistance, Medication Assistance, Substance Abuse Assistance

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### **State of Connecticut Insurance Department- Consumer Affairs Division**

PO Box 816, Hartford, CT 06142  
860-297-3800 800-203-3447 (2)860-297-3872 (fax)  
[www.ct.gov/cid/cwp/view.asp?q=254352](http://www.ct.gov/cid/cwp/view.asp?q=254352)

The Connecticut Department of Public Health's Insurance Department offers Health Insurance Consumer Information as an important component of their website.



Insurance Counseling

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### **Suburban Pharmacy & Home Medical Equipment Center**

100 Retreat Avenue, Hartford, CT 06103  
860-246-1668

Suburban Pharmacy & Home Medical Equipment Center offers an array of medical equipment and supplies, including post-mastectomy prostheses and other accessories. For further inquiries please call the telephone number provided.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **The Barbara Smith Laryngectomy Club**

147 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-224-0218

[www.geocities.com/bslc\\_ct/Site/Welcome.html](http://www.geocities.com/bslc_ct/Site/Welcome.html)

The Barbara Smith Laryngectomy Club of New Britain and Hartford is a support network for individuals with laryngectomies—partial or full removal of the larynx. Free support group sessions meet regularly at the Saint Mark's Church in New Britain.



Support- Laryngectomy

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### **The Boutique c/o Hartford Hospital's Helen & Harry Gray Cancer**

85 Retreat Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06102

860-545-4968

[www.harthosp.org/](http://www.harthosp.org/)

The Boutique is housed in The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital. They offer a large selection of high quality wigs and hair-pieces for woman experiencing hair loss as a result of treatment. Once a month a volunteer hairdresser offers free services to cancer patients for both wig styling and trimming. This service is by appointment only. For further inquiries please call the number provided.



Breast Prosthesis, Retail Wigs

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### **The DeQuattro Cancer Center (Eastern Connecticut Health Network) [Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (CBCCEDP)]**

73-A Haynes Street, Manchester, CT 06040

860-533-4000 860-872-5368 (2)

[www.echn.org/hospitals/corpcare/default.aspx](http://www.echn.org/hospitals/corpcare/default.aspx)

The DeQuattro Cancer Center features leading-edge radiation therapy procedures, including Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) and Brachytherapy as well as a full range of medical oncology services such as mammography screening services and treatment planning. Other cancer care services are provided such as nutrition support, social services, pain management, pastoral care (for spiritual needs), hospice care (to support and care for terminally ill patients), home care (for symptom management, rehabilitation and coping skills) as well as information about cancer through its American Cancer Society resource library. In addition, the DeQuattro Cancer Center offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Hospice Referrals, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition , Counseling, Pain Management, Pastoral &

Spiritual, Treatment



Hospital

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### **The Hair Loft**

136 Simsbury Road, Avon, CT 06001  
860-674-9460

The Hair Loft is a full-service hair salon that also provides wigs for fitting and purchase. Please note that Joyce Tullock is the only employee who provides consultations. Please call ahead of time to make an appointment. (Note: Under Connecticut law currently, all insurance companies must reimburse for wigs (cranial prosthesis). Information about this will be provided at the time of a consultation.)



Retail Wigs

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### **The Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

80 Seymour Street, Hartford, CT 06102  
860-545-3790 860-545-5000 (2)

[www.harthosp.org](http://www.harthosp.org)

The Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center offers comprehensive cancer care including a full spectrum of treatment services such as chemotherapy, radiology, surgery and clinical trials, screening services for early detection of breast, prostate, cervical and colorectal cancer as well as a range of support services, e.g. individual counseling and support group services for bereavement, brain tumors, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer and advanced prostate cancer. In addition, health education and nutrition education is provided. The nutrition program offers cancer patients information regarding issues of appetite, weight loss, nausea, and diet while undergoing treatment and post treatment.



Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Brain Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Focus on Healing, Support-Other, Support-Ovarian, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### **The Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital- Avon**

(Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)

80 Fisher Drive, Avon, CT 06001

860-696-1000 860-545-5000 (2)

[www.harthosp.org/cancer/avon/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/cancer/avon/default.aspx)

The Hartford Hospital Wellness Center at Avon is a Hartford Hospital affiliate and a subsidiary of the Hartford Hospital Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center at Avon. The facility offers comprehensive cancer care including a full spectrum of treatment services such as chemotherapy, radiology and surgery, screening services for early detection of breast, prostate, cervical and colorectal cancer as well as a range of support services in the form of psychosocial counseling, health education and nutrition.



Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Brain Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Focus on Healing, Support-Other, Support-Ovarian, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Treatment



Hospital

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### **The Hospital of Central Connecticut at Bradley Memorial Campus—The George Bray Cancer Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

81 Meriden Avenue, Southington, CT 06489

860-276-5000 860-276-5055 (2)

[www.thocc.org/services/cancer/](http://www.thocc.org/services/cancer/)

The Hospital of Central Connecticut is a center of excellence built upon the extensive network of professionals, advanced treatments and services to address every physical, emotional and spiritual aspect throughout the disease process. Treatment options include radiation, chemotherapy and clinical research trial opportunities while education and support programs address other aspects of each patient's total well being. Palliative care is also available to alleviate symptoms from treatment as well as post-treatment symptoms. In addition, support programs that address the psychosocial affects of cancer and its treatment as well as health education and wellness, diet and nutrition, and community outreach services are available.



Hospital

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### **The Hospital of Central Connecticut at New Britain General Hospital—The George Bray Cancer Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06050

860-224-5299 800-731-0096 (2)

[www.thocc.org/services/cancer/](http://www.thocc.org/services/cancer/)

The Hospital of Central Connecticut at New Britain General Hospital's George Bray Cancer Center is a center of excellence built upon the extensive network of professionals, advanced treatments and services to address every physical, emotional and spiritual aspect throughout the disease process. Treatment options include radiation, chemotherapy and clinical research trial opportunities while education and support programs address other aspects of each patient's total well being. Palliative care is also available to alleviate symptoms from treatment as well as post-treatment symptoms. In addition, support programs that address the psychosocial affects of cancer and its treatment as well as health education and wellness, diet and nutrition, and community outreach services are available.



Assistance,-Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment, Treatment, Wellness Program



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### **The McLean Association, Inc.**

75 Great Pond Road, Simsbury, CT 06070

860-658-3700

[www.mcleancare.org/Resources.asp](http://www.mcleancare.org/Resources.asp)

McLean is a non-profit, charitable trust offering a unique continuum of wellness, independent living, in-home support, and healthcare services, and manages the McLean Refuge. Services range from assisting seniors with continuing to live in their current homes, to addressing assessment and treatment of short-term, post-hospital-stay rehabilitation and long-term care facilities, wellness and health maintenance needs. McLean provides post hospital, post acute care and rehabilitation services once individuals have been discharged from McLean, and may take advantage of meals on Wheels during their period of recuperation.



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Pain Management



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **The Stylist**

307 Green Road, Manchester, CT 06040

860-643-8383

The Stylist provides high quality, hand-made wigs especially for Orthodox Jewish women experiencing hair loss from cancer treatment.



## Retail Wigs

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### **The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Connecticut**

350 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103

860-728-4955 860-728-1500 (fax)

[www.komenct.org](http://www.komenct.org)

For more than 20 years, Susan G. Komen For the Cure has been a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community-based outreach programs. Working through a network of U.S. and international Affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure®, Susan G. Komen For the Cure is fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by funding research grants and supporting education, screening and treatment projects in communities around the world.

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### **The Total Woman**

1530 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070

860-658-9637

The Total Woman is a retail provider of wigs and other accessories. Orders for products must be made through catalog or referral only. For more information regarding the catalog and products offered through it, please call the number provided.



## Retail Wigs

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### **Uconn Health Partners**

99 Ash Street, East Hartford, CT 06108

860-679-7692 800-535-6232 (2)

[health.uhc.edu/locations/easthartford.htm](http://health.uhc.edu/locations/easthartford.htm)

Uconn Health Partners, located in East Hartford, is a University of Connecticut Health Center affiliate that provides primary care as well as a number of specialty services to the general population. Medical services include cardiology, dermatology, internal medicine, OB/GYN (including breast and cervical cancer exams), radiology and general surgery, to name a few.



## Hospital

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### **UConn Health Partners**

65 Kane Street, West Hartford, CT 06119

860-679-7692 800-535-6232 (2)

[health.uhc.edu/locations/westhartford.htm](http://health.uhc.edu/locations/westhartford.htm)

Uconn Health Partners, located in West Hartford, is a University of Connecticut Health Center affiliate that provides primary care and a number of specialty services to the general population. Medical services include audiology, endocrinology, genetics, infectious disease, internal medicine, ophthalmology and pediatrics, to name a few.



## Hospital

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### **UConn Medical Group**

381 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070

860-651-1669

[health.uhc.edu/locations/simsbury.htm](http://health.uhc.edu/locations/simsbury.htm)

The Uconn Medical Group, located in Simsbury, is a University of Connecticut Health Center affiliate that provides primary care and a number of specialty services to the general population. Medical services include cosmetic plastic and reconstructive surgery, diabetes education, ear nose and throat medicine and surgery, to name a few.



Hospital

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### **United Ostomy Association of America—Ostomy Association of Greater Hartford**

15 Starkel Road, West Hartford, CT 06117

860-568-8173

[www.uoaa.org/asg\\_pages/asg\\_016.shtml](http://www.uoaa.org/asg_pages/asg_016.shtml)

The Ostomy Association of Greater Hartford (CT) is a volunteer-based non-profit support group dedicated to providing emotional support and reassurance to anyone who has or will have an intestinal or urinary diversion. Our group welcomes ostomates, family, friends and care-givers."



Support-Ostomy

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### **United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut**

30 Laurel Street, Hartford, CT 06106

860-493-6800

[www.uwcact.org](http://www.uwcact.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut-New Britain & Berlin Office**

1 Court Street, Suite 402, New Britain, CT 06051

860-223-9294

[www.uwcact.org](http://www.uwcact.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.





Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Connecticut**

1344 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

860-571-7500

[www.ctunitedway.org](http://www.ctunitedway.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Southington**

37 West Center Street, P.O. Box 546, Southington, CT 06489

860-628-4565

[www.unitedwayofsouthington.org](http://www.unitedwayofsouthington.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of West Central Connecticut**

200 Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010

860-582-9559

[www.uwwestcentralct.org](http://www.uwwestcentralct.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **University of Connecticut Health Center's Carole and Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center**

263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032

860-679-2100 800-579-7822 (2)

[cancer.uchc.edu/](http://cancer.uchc.edu/)

The University of Connecticut Health Center's Carole and Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center is committed to providing expert compassionate care through a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art

cancer services in a multidisciplinary team approach setting. In addition to the range of treatment services available, the cancer center is currently participating in more than 90 trials of new treatments for a variety of cancers.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, Supp-YME-BreastCancerNtwrk



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Lymphedema Services, Mammography Facility, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Health Education, Resources on Clinical Trials



Hospital

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### Valerie's Hair and Wig Boutique

152 Deming Street, South Windsor, CT 06074

860-648-0188

Valerie's Hair and Wig Boutique is a retail salon, whose mission is to help cancer patients cope with the loss of their hair during cancer treatments. They offer a wide variety of wigs and salon services (e.g., styling and cutting). For further inquiries please call the number provided.



Retail Wigs

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### Visiting Nurse Association- Enfield

113 Elm Street, Enfield, CT 06082

800-466-3227

[www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdp](http://www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdp)

Services provided include skilled nursing and oncology services, home care services, rehabilitation therapies and bereavement counseling, community health services, including education, screenings and Lifeline (an emergency alert program) as well as hospice care.



Home Health Service Referrals

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### Visiting Nurse Association- Glastonbury

969 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033

860-633-3521 800-466-3227 (2)860-633-5981 (fax)

[www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdp](http://www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdp)

Services provided include skilled nursing and oncology services, home care services, rehabilitation therapies and bereavement counseling, community health services, including education, screenings and Lifeline (an emergency alert program) as well as hospice care.



Home Health Service Referrals

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### Visiting Nurse Association- Hartford

103 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105

860-249-4862 800-466-3227 (2)860-246-8734 (fax)

[www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx](http://www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx)

Services provided include skilled nursing and oncology services, home care services, rehabilitation therapies and bereavement counseling, community health services, including education, screenings and Lifeline (an emergency alert program) as well as hospice care.



Home Health Service Referrals

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### Visiting Nurse Association- Windsor Locks

50 Church Street, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

860-623-2689 800-466-3227 (2)860-623-2795 (fax)

[www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx](http://www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx)

Services provided include skilled nursing and oncology services, home care services, rehabilitation therapies and bereavement counseling, community health services, including education, screenings and Lifeline (an emergency alert program) as well as hospice care.



Home Health Service Referrals

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### Wiggs LLC

320 Park Road, West Hartford, CT 06119

860-231-1648

Wigs LLC is a full service salon with a wig boutique that caters to cancer patients coping with hair loss while going through their treatments. Wigs LLC will cut and style the wig at no extra cost. In addition, they offer a 30% discount to cancer patients who are undergoing chemo treatment. Patients who have insurance will be given a receipt to submit for reimbursement from their insurance company. Please call the number provided for further inquiries.



Free and Reduced Price Wigs

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### Women's Center for Wellness (Eastern Connecticut Health Network) [Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program]

2800 Tamarack Avenue, South Windsor, CT 06074

860-533-4646 860-872-5368 (2)

[www.echn.org/hospitals/womens/default.aspx](http://www.echn.org/hospitals/womens/default.aspx)

Women's Center for Wellness caters to all female related health needs. Cancer related services include diagnostic screening devices such as the digital mammography and gynecological examinations as well as reduced cost and free screenings through the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women. Complementary therapy services are also offered, including acupuncture, hypnotherapy, and therapeutic massage. In addition, a media resource library with books,

brochures, and videotapes available, provides information on many aspects of women's health, including breast health.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Wellness Program



Hospital

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### **World-Wide Lighthouse Missions, Inc**

1007 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040

860-645-4141 860-645-4140 (fax)

[www.wwlm.org/](http://www.wwlm.org/)

The World-Wide Lighthouse Missions, Inc is a charitable missionary organization that provides various types of medical equipment and/or supplies, such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and etc. free-of-charge.



Free Medical Equipment and Supplies



Assistance

## Litchfield County

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### **Community Kitchen of Torrington, Inc.**

220 Prospect Street, P.O. Box 852, Torrington, CT 06790

860-482-0130

The Community Kitchen of Torrington offers food and/or meals to those in need. Meals are served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Monday through Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Donations may be dropped off between 8am – 1pm Monday through Friday.



Assistance

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### **Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital**

540 Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT 06790

860-496-6513 860-496-6666 (2)

[www.charlottesweb.hungerford.org/](http://www.charlottesweb.hungerford.org/)

The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital is a grant recipient of the CT Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. The grant provides funding to assist medically underserved, uninsured and underinsured women receive free breast and cervical cancer early detection screening services..



Assistance

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### **Connecticut Breast Cancer Coalition/Foundation**

P.O. Box 1721, Litchfield, CT 06759

860-984-6215 203-886-1006 (fax)

[www.cbccf.org](http://www.cbccf.org)

The Connecticut Breast Cancer Coalition/Foundation is a statewide, grassroots advocacy group that is completely volunteer based, working to decrease the rates of breast cancer in Connecticut. Through advocacy, education and services to the women throughout Connecticut, they strive to connect anyone ever diagnosed with breast cancer with breast cancer programs and resources. The Foundation has established an Emergency Fund to help women in Connecticut who are dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis, treatment or the effects from treating the disease. The Fund is designed to provide non-medical financial assistance to women facing hardships and need help with babysitting, healthy food, specialty bras and forms, transportation to doctor's appointments, in some instances rent.



Financial Assistance, Support-Breast Can

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### **Connecticut Oncology & Hematology- New Milford**

21 Elm Street, New Milford, CT 06776

860-210-5040

[www.connonc.com/](http://www.connonc.com/)

Treatment services include chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, hormone therapy, targeted therapy, stem cell implant as well as clinical trials. Screening services are available for colon, lung, breast and cervical cancer. In addition, cancer survivors have access to complimentary and alternative treatments such as art therapy, guided imagery, healing environments as well as support groups for patients, family members and caregivers.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Lung, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Mammography Facility, Treatment, Wellness Program



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### Connecticut Oncology & Hematology - Sharon

19 West Main Street, Sharon, CT 06069

860-364-0531

[www.connonc.com/](http://www.connonc.com/)

Treatment services include chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, hormone therapy, targeted therapy, stem cell implant as well as clinical trials. Screening services are available for colon, lung, breast and cervical cancer. In addition, cancer survivors have access to complimentary and alternative treatments such as art therapy, guided imagery, healing environments as well as support groups for patients, family members and caregivers.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Lung, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Mammography Facility, Treatment, Wellness Program



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Resources on Clinical Trials

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### Connecticut Oncology & Hematology- Torrington

200 Kennedy Drive, Torrington, CT 06790

860-482-5384

[www.connonc.com](http://www.connonc.com)

Treatment services include chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, hormone therapy, targeted therapy, stem cell implant as well as clinical trials. Screening services are available for colon, lung, breast and cervical cancer. In addition, cancer survivors have access to complimentary and alternative treatments such as art therapy, guided imagery, healing environments as well as support groups for patients, family members and caregivers.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Lung, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Mammography Facility, Treatment, Wellness Program



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### Doyle's Medical Supply, Medical Supplier

25 Coe Place, Torrington, CT 06790

860-489-4415

[www.doylesmedicalsupply.com](http://www.doylesmedicalsupply.com)

Doyle's Medical Supply provides medical equipment to the general public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Supplies and equipment include wheelchairs, lift chairs to stairway lifts, mobility aids, blood pressure products, mattresses and positioners, rehab power products, sleep therapy, bathroom safety equipment, breast pumps, scooters and thermometers, etc.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### Geer Adult Day Center

83 South Canaan Road, Canaan, CT 06018

860-824-7067

[www.geercares.org/aduldaycenter.html](http://www.geercares.org/aduldaycenter.html)

Geer Adult Day Center is a community-based program that provides socialization, rehabilitative and medical support services to older adults in both healthy and medically challenging circumstances, in order to help them maintain independence. Services are offered on a sliding scale.



General Assistance

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### Goshen Community Care and Hospice

5 Old Middle Street, Goshen, Connecticut 06756

860-491-4673

The Goshen Community Care and Hospice Center is a self-supported volunteer program that offers free support and hospice services to cancer patients and their families, including a one-year ongoing bereavement service for surviving family members of deceased cancer patients.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Support for Family and Caregivers, Support-Counseling Services



## Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals

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### New Milford Hospital- Regional Cancer Center

21 Elm Street, New Milford, CT 06776

860-350-7283 860-355-2611(2)

[www.newmilfordhospital.org](http://www.newmilfordhospital.org)

New Milford Hospital's Regional Cancer Center serves as a referral center where patients from more distant parts of Connecticut and eastern New York can receive innovative treatments locally. In addition to the comprehensive treatment modalities offered at the cancer center, several diagnostic screening services are available such as mammograms, including digital mammography, skin, colorectal and cervical cancer screening. For uninsured or under insured individuals, the New Milford Hospital Cancer Care Center offers Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography for reduced cost or free breast cancer screenings. Also, in collaboration with Connecticut Oncology and Hematology, New Milford's Cancer Center offers an array of cancer-related clinical trials.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, General Support for Cancer, Support-Lymphedema, Support-Other



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, -Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pain Management, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Health Education, Resources on Clinical Trials



Hospital

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### Northwest Center for Family Services and Mental Health

115 Spencer Street, Winsted, CT 06098

860-379-3337

[www.nwcct.org](http://www.nwcct.org)

The Northwest Center for Family Service's mission is to strengthen individuals, families and communities in Litchfield County through mental health consultation, direct service, and education. They offer free or reduced cost counseling services through sliding scales and by offering resources for clients who are uninsured and/or who have significant financial constraints.



Support-Counseling Services

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### Northwest Center for Family Services and Mental Health

100 Commercial Boulevard, Torrington, CT 06790

860-482-8561

[www.nwcct.org](http://www.nwcct.org)



The Northwest Center for Family Service's mission is to strengthen individuals, families and communities in Litchfield County through mental health consultation, direct service, and education. They offer free or reduced cost counseling services through sliding scales and by offering resources for clients who are uninsured and/or who have significant financial constraints.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Northwest Center for Family Services and Mental Health**

315 Main Street, Lakeville, CT 06039

860-435-2529

[www.nwcct.org](http://www.nwcct.org)

The Northwest Center for Family Service's mission is to strengthen individuals, families and communities in Litchfield County through mental health consultation, direct service, and education. They offer free or reduced cost counseling services through sliding scales and by offering resources for clients who are uninsured and/or who have significant financial constraints.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Planned Parenthood Torrington Health Center**

249 Winsted Road, Torrington, CT 06790

860-489-5500 860-496-1754 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Sharon Hospital**

50 Hospital Hill Road, Sharon, CT 06069

860-364-4141

[www.sharonhospital.com/](http://www.sharonhospital.com/)

Sharon Hospital offers a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to the care of individuals and families living with a cancer diagnosis. Sharon features the following services for patients and their families: surgical, chemotherapy and radiology treatments, screening services including mammograms through the Women's Imaging Center, general and specific cancer support groups, a breast cancer support network, nutritional counseling, community education and screening, hospice services and physical therapy.



Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Hospice Referrals, Mammography Facility, Nutrition Counseling, Treatment



Health Education



Hospital

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### **The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

540 Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT 06790

860-496-6666 860-496-6513 (2)

[www.charlottesweb.hungerford.org/](http://www.charlottesweb.hungerford.org/)

The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital offers an array of medical services including oncology treatment, diagnostic screening for breast and cervical cancer as well as general, breast and prostate cancer support groups. In addition, the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Prostate



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Treatment



Hospital

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### **United Methodist Church**

93 River Road, Pleasant Valley, CT 06063

860-379-2157

[www.gbgn-umc.org/pleasantvalley/](http://www.gbgn-umc.org/pleasantvalley/)

The United Methodist Church provides a community food bank to residents of Pleasant Valley, Connecticut who are in need.



Food Assistance

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### **United Way of Northwest Connecticut, Inc.**

16 Bird Street, Suite #1, Box 1001, Torrington, CT 06790

860-489-4131

[northwestunitedway.org](http://northwestunitedway.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as

furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### United Way of Western Connecticut-Southern Litchfield County Office

21 Main Street, P.O. Box 29, New Milford, CT 06776

860-354-8800

[www.uwwestcentralct.org](http://www.uwwestcentralct.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut- Torrington

62 Commercial Boulevard, Torrington, CT 06790

860-482-6419 860-482-8347 (fax)

[www.vnsct.com](http://www.vnsct.com)

Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut provides skilled nursing care, hospice care, therapy and rehabilitative services, medical social work assistance and home health aid services for patients in Fairfield, new Haven and Litchfield. Core services offered include: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, home health aides, hospice care (end-of-life care), cancer support, as well as grief counseling. Other specialty services include: IV therapy, wound care, psychiatric nursing, pain management, palliative care, nutritionist consulting, caregiver care as well as elder care planning and coordination.



Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Nursing Home Referrals, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management

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### VNA Health at Home - Watertown

27 Siemon Company Drive, Watertown, CT 06795

860-274-7531 888-274-7531 (2)860-274-4173 (fax)

[www.vnahealthathome.org](http://www.vnahealthathome.org)

VNA Health at Home provides 24 hour hospice and home care services to individuals at end of life.



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Nursing Home Referrals



Assistance

## Middlesex County

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### Apria Health Care

40 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416

860-613-4900

[www.apria.com/home/](http://www.apria.com/home/)

Apria Health Care offers a comprehensive range of home respiratory therapy, diabetic supplies, oxygen, nebulizer machines, C-Pap and Bi-Pa machines for patients with sleep apnea, IV supplies, medications and equipment, home infusion therapy and home medical equipment services. Apria's home respiratory, home medical equipment and home infusion services give maximum functionality and independence to the homecare patient.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### Community Health Center – Middletown (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)

635 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457

860-347-6971

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program



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### Community Health Center, Inc. - Clinton

114 East Main Street, Clinton, CT 06413

860-664-0787

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### Community Health Center, Inc. - Old Saybrook

263 Main Street, Room 202, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

860-388-4433

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### Confidentially Yours

4 Old Marlborough Road, East Hampton, CT 06424

860-267-2496

Confidentially Yours is an In-Home service that sells breast prostheses and post mastectomy bras manufactured by Nearly Me and Camp. Confidentially Yours is a dedicated service that will travel anywhere within the state of Connecticut for fittings in the comfort and privacy of one's home.



Breast Prosthesis

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### Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program at Community Health Center, Inc. - Middletown

635 Main Street, Middletown, CT, 06457

888-270-6633 860-347-6971 (2)

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary

care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Assistance, Medical Assistance

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### **Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer**

129 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

860-388-0788 860-388-9989 (fax)

[www.sportsfoundation.org/](http://www.sportsfoundation.org/)

Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer provides grants for living expenses and medical care to struggling cancer patients. Our mission is simple, to reach out to as many families impacted by cancer with much needed financial assistance.



Financial Assistance

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### **Estuary Council of Seniors, Inc.**

220 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

860-388-1611 860-388-6770 (fax)

[www.ecsenior.org/](http://www.ecsenior.org/)

The Estuary Council of Seniors, Inc. provides an array of programs, services and advocacy to the senior residents of Old Saybrook. They offer meals on Wheels, preparing nearly 91,000 meals a year, provide exercise classes (Senior Fitness, Weight Training, Chair Exercise, T'ai Chi and Yoga Classes and ping pong) and free transportation services, to name a few. The transportation department coordinates, schedules, and dispatches several hundred rides a week for the senior and disabled by appointment only.



Transp-Ground, Assistance, Food Assistance

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### **Medical Equipment of Centerbrook**

33 Main Street, Centerbrook, CT 06409

860-767-2028

Medical Equipment of Centerbrook provides a range of products, including breast prostheses and other post-mastectomy/surgical products. Product brands include: Nearly Me, Camp, Classique, Spenco, Airway, and Amoenas. For further inquiries please call the number provided. (Note: Accepts most Insurance policies.)



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center**

536 Saybrook Road, Middletown, CT 06457

260-358-2050

[www.midhosp.org](http://www.midhosp.org)

The Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center provides comprehensive cancer treatment and diagnostic services to all of its patients. Available treatment services include chemotherapy, radiation, surgery and clinical trials. The Middlesex Cancer Center in agreement with Dana-Farber Partners Cancer Care in Massachusetts have recently made available, clinical trials for breast cancer, colorectal cancer,

esophageal cancer, gastro-esophageal cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and renal cancer. Cancer screening services are also provided and include tests for early detection of breast, prostate and colorectal cancer.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Hodgins and Lymphoma, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support- I Can Cope, Support- Leukemia, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Lung Cancer, Support-Multiple Myeloma, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship, Transp-Ground



Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Clinical Trial, Mammography Facility, Nutrition Counseling, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment, Wellness Program, CETobaccoControl



Health Education, Resources on Clinical Trials



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### Northeast Medical Products

50 River Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475  
860-395-4206 800-878-5549 (2)860-510-0216 (fax)  
<https://www.northeastmp.com/index.htm>

Northeast Medical Products offers an array of health and medical items. Post-mastectomy products include: Prostheses—Amoena and Airway; and Surgical Bras—Camp, Amoena and Airway.



Breast Prosthesis

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### Planned Parenthood Old Saybrook Health Cente

263 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475  
860-388-4459 860-395-0190 (fax)  
[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut, Inc

425 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457  
860-344-0380 800-453-3320(2)  
[www.slsct.org/Home/PublicWeb](http://www.slsct.org/Home/PublicWeb)

Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut (SLS) is a private, non-profit corporation dedicated to helping, as many low-income people as possible understand their civil (non-criminal) legal problems.



Legal Assistance

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### United Way of Middlesex

100 Riverview Center, Suite 230, Middletown, CT 06457

860-346-8695

[www.middlesexunitedway.org](http://www.middlesexunitedway.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance



## New Haven County

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### A Woman, I Am (Post-Mastectomy Prosthesis and Apparel)

31 Broad Street, Meriden, CT 06450

203-238-1788

[www.awomaniam.com/](http://www.awomaniam.com/)

"A Woman, I am" offers a number of products including: full and partial breast forms, post mastectomy bras, swimwear, night gowns, tank tops, t-shirts, lingerie, breast enhancers, activity bras, nipples for breast forms, breast form washes, post surgery camisole with drain pouch, hot/cold breast gel packs, camisole inserts, gauntlet with arm sleeves, bra extenders, shoulder cushion, bra inserts, compression garments, wigs, hair care products, scarves, turbans, hats, hats plus hair, cotton top hats, baseball caps, swim caps, detachable hair pieces and skin care products.



Breast Prosthesis

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### American Cancer Society-Southern New England Region

Meriden Executive Park, 538 Preston Avenue, Meriden CT 06450

203-379-4700 800-227-2345 (2)203-370-5060 (fax)

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

The Look Good...Feel Better program is a free service offered through the American Cancer Society (ACS). Several ACS chapters throughout Connecticut provide this program to survivors who are dealing with the appearance-related side effects of treatment. This program teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques in order to assert control over their appearance and regain confidence.

American Cancer Society's I Can Cope Online is an interactive program, which allows you to learn practical information about cancer and its related issues, in the privacy of your own home. To access the on-line class, go to: [http://www.cancer.org/docroot/ESN/content/ESN\\_3\\_1X\\_I\\_Can\\_Cope\\_Online.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/ESN/content/ESN_3_1X_I_Can_Cope_Online.asp) Classes are also offered through various Connecticut chapters of the American Cancer Society (ACS). For more information on finding locations nearest you and to sign up for a class, visit the ACS website or call the number provided.

The Man to Man program is a free service offered through the American Cancer Society (ACS). Several ACS chapters throughout Connecticut provide this program to help men cope with prostate cancer through the provision of community-based education and support to patients and their family members.



Assistance, Insurance Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support- I Can Cope, Support-Man to Man, Support-Prostate, Support-Reach to Recovery, Transp-Ground, Transp-Road to Recovery

ACS CT offices



Clinical Trial



Breast Prosthesis, Free and Reduced Price Wigs

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### Archdiocese of Hartford: Family Life Office

412 Ridge Road, Hamden, CT 06517

203-230-2460 203-230-2472 (fax)

[www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org)

The Archdiocese of Hartford: Family Life Office provides individual and group counseling services for those who are grieving or have experienced the death of a loved one. Individual and group counseling as well as daily retreats are available in several locations.



Bereavement and Grief Services

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### Camp Rising Sun

P.O. Box 1004, Meriden, CT 06450

203-379-4762

[www.camprisingsun.com/programs.shtml](http://www.camprisingsun.com/programs.shtml)

Camp Rising Sun, located in Colebrook, Connecticut, is a free residential camp for youth and children, ages 7-17, who have ever been diagnosed with cancer. Camp session activities are tailored to different age groups and include hiking, climbing tower scaling, singing around the campfire, learning about nature, cooking outdoors, horseback riding, music, swimming, fishing, canoeing, archery and soccer, to name a few



Support-Camps

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### Canoe Brook Center

11 Cherry Hill Road, Branford, CT 06405

203-315-0681

[www.branford-ct.gov/senior.htm](http://www.branford-ct.gov/senior.htm)

The Canoe Brook Center offers an array of services to senior and disabled residents of Brandford. Transportation can be scheduled, 3 to 5 days in advance, for medical appointments to Memphis, Jackson, Branford, central New Haven, West Haven and East Haven.



Transp-Ground

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### Catholic Family Services - Guilford

652 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437

203-453-5746 888-405-1183 (2)

[www.ccaoh.org/](http://www.ccaoh.org/)

Catholic Charities Archdiocese provides a range of free and reduced cost, non-cancer specific, support services for individuals and families who are experiencing emotional or mental stress. These support groups are offered in both English and Spanish.



Support-Counseling Services

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### Catholic Family Services - Meriden

61 Colony Street, Meriden, CT 06451

203-235-2507 888-405-1183 (2)

[www.ccaoh.org](http://www.ccaoh.org)

Catholic Charities Archdiocese provides a range of free and reduced cost, non-cancer specific, support services for individuals and families who are experiencing emotional or mental stress. These support groups are offered in both English and Spanish.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Catholic Family Services - Milford**

203 High Street, Milford, CT 06460

203-874-6270 888-405-1183 (2)

[www.ccaoh.org](http://www.ccaoh.org)

Catholic Charities Archdiocese provides a range of free and reduced cost, non-cancer specific, support services for individuals and families who are experiencing emotional or mental stress. These support groups are offered in both English and Spanish.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Catholic Family Services - New Haven**

501 Lombard Street, New Haven, CT 06513

203-787-2207 888-405-1183 (2)

[www.ccaoh.org/](http://www.ccaoh.org/)

Catholic Charities Archdiocese provides a range of free and reduced cost, non-cancer specific, support services for individuals and families who are experiencing emotional or mental stress. These support groups are offered in both English and Spanish.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Catholic Family Services - Waterbury**

56 Church Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

203-755-1196 888-405-1183 (2)

[www.ccaoh.org/](http://www.ccaoh.org/)

Catholic Charities Archdiocese provides a range of free and reduced cost, non-cancer specific, support services for individuals and families who are experiencing emotional or mental stress. These support groups are offered in both English and Spanish.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Catholic Family Services, Inc**

205 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia, CT 06401

203-735-7481 888-405-1183 (2)

[www.ccaoh.org/](http://www.ccaoh.org/)

Catholic Charities Archdiocese provides a range of free and reduced cost, non-cancer specific, support services for individuals and families who are experiencing emotional or mental stress. These support groups are offered in both English and Spanish.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **Community Action Agency of New Haven**

781 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515

203-387-7700

[www.caanh.net/eng/](http://www.caanh.net/eng/)

Community Action Agency of New Haven is the provider of multiple ongoing assistance programs for those in need, including: emergency food, utility and shelter, energy assistance, fuel assistance, weatherization, chore and grocery shopping, elderly nutrition planning, medical transportation, senior aides job training and financial counseling.



General Assistance

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### **Community Health Center, Inc. - Meriden**

134 State Street, Meriden, CT, 06450

203-237-2229

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### **Community Health Connection (Hill Health Center Corporation)**

121 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia, CT 06401

203-503-3570

[www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com)

The Hill Health Center health care facilities offer an array of services from health promotion and prevention programs such as tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling, to medical services, including cervical and skin cancer screenings, dental, podiatry as well as mental health services.



Assistance, Medication Assistance





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### Connecticut Association for Home Care Inc.

110 Barnes Road, Box 90, Wallingford, CT 06492

203-265-9931 203-949-0031 (fax)

[www.cthomecare.org/](http://www.cthomecare.org/)

The Connecticut Association for Home Care Inc. is an organization of home care agencies within Connecticut that provides information, promotes legislation, advocates on reimbursement and regulatory issues, educates member agencies and the public, and collaborates with the government and the public. The agency provides consumer guides and referrals to patients and their families as well as support and education for home care agencies.



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals

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### Connecticut Hospital Association

110 Barnes Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

203-265-7611 203-284-9318 (fax)

[www.chime.org](http://www.chime.org)

Provides information on hospitals throughout Connecticut.



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### Connecticut Legal Services

85 Central Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06702

203-756-8074 203-754-0504 (fax)

[www.connlegalservices.org](http://www.connlegalservices.org)

Connecticut Legal Services (CLS) is a not-for-profit law firm dedicated to representing, advising, and educating low-income individuals and families in matters relating principally to civil law and to help them secure the protections, privileges, benefits, rights, and opportunities that this law provides.



Legal Assistance

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### Connecticut Oncology & Hematology- Milford

40 Commerce Place, Milford, CT 06460

203-882-9608

[www.connonc.com/](http://www.connonc.com/)

Treatment services include chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, hormone therapy, targeted therapy, stem cell implant as well as clinical trials. Screening services are available for colon, lung, breast and cervical cancer. In addition, cancer survivors have access to complimentary and alternative treatments such as art therapy, guided imagery, healing environments as well as support groups for patients, family members and caregivers.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Lung, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Mammography Facility, Treatment, Wellness Program



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Resources on Clinical Trials

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### Connecticut Pain Initiative

538 Preston Avenue, P.O. Box 1004, Meriden, CT 06450

203-379-4763

[www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div\\_NE/COM\\_11\\_2x\\_Connecticut\\_Cancer\\_Pain\\_Initiative.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div_NE/COM_11_2x_Connecticut_Cancer_Pain_Initiative.asp)

The Connecticut Pain Initiative offers information and guidance to those suffering from treatment or disease (cancer)-related pain. The initiative provides education, information and organizational support to health care providers, patients and their families, as well as the general public in order to promote optimal pain relief.



Pain Management

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### Cosmetology Center Inc.

219 Rubber Avenue, Naugatuck, CT 06770

203-723-4700

A free program offered by the American Cancer Society, which provides women with hands-on beauty techniques to help them overcome the appearance related side effects of their radiation and chemotherapy. The program is provided by licensed cosmetologists and aestheticians who have been specially trained by the American Cancer Society, National Cosmetology Association and the CTFA Foundation. This program does not make any medical claims and does not endorse any beauty product line.



Look Good - Feel Better

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### CVS Pharmacy, Inc

679 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450

203-237-8997

[www.cvs.com](http://www.cvs.com)

CVS Pharmacy, Inc in Meriden offers an array of breast prostheses, mastectomy bras and other products for women who have had breast surgery. The following brands are available: Bras—Amoena, Airway,

Silicon Shells, Almost You, Camp (bras); Prostheses—Amoena, Airway. In addition, wheel chairs, lift chairs, walkers, canes and surgical supplies are also available.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Dixwell Health Center (Hill Health Center Corporation)**

226 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

203-503-3440

[www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com)

The Hill Health Center health care facilities offer an array of services for the general population as well as for the homeless and persons with AIDS. Services range from health promotion and prevention programs such as tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling, to medical services, including cervical and skin cancer screenings, dental, podiatry as well as mental health services.



Assistance

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### **East Shore District Health Dept**

14 Business Park Drive, Branford, CT 06405

203-481-4233

[www.esdhd.org/](http://www.esdhd.org/)

The East Shore District Health Department (EMOTS) provides several health-related services to its residents through the promotion of wellness, prevention and control of disease, provision of education about healthy lifestyles as well as rides to medical appointments. Transportation services for health care related appointments are available to seniors and those with disabilities who reside in Branford, North Branford, and East Haven, and Northford.



Transp-Ground

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### **Fair Haven Community Health Care, Inc.**

374 Grand Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513

203-777-7411

[www.fhchc.org](http://www.fhchc.org)

FHCHC is affiliated with the Yale-New Haven Hospital and the Hospital of St. Raphael for hospitalizations, diagnostic testing and specialty referrals. In addition to on-going monitoring of adults for physical exams and check ups, the center has exceptional programs for cancer screening and the management of chronic diseases, including diabetes, cardiovascular problems, asthma, and HIV infection.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility



Hospital

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### **Family Care (StayWell Health Care, Inc.)**

80 Phoenix Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06702

203-576-8021

[www.staywellhealth.org](http://www.staywellhealth.org)

Stay Well Health Care, Inc. is committed to providing high quality, community health care and social services, including preventive medical, dental, and mental health services to the underserved population of the Greater Waterbury community. StayWell Health Care, Inc. has adopted a comprehensive, community based approach to serving people by providing education, advocacy, and bilingual/bicultural services. Cancer specific services are limited to cervical exams, HPV testing as well as breast exams and mammogram referrals. All patients are accepted regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status.



Assistance

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### **Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care at Hospital of Saint Raphael (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

659 George Street, New Haven, CT 06511

203-789-3131 203-789-3000 (2)

[www.srhs.org/](http://www.srhs.org/)

Hospital of Saint Raphael offers the most progressive and comprehensive cancer treatment programs, specializing in brain, prostate, lung, head and neck as well as breast cancers. They offer a holistic approach that combines state-of-the-art medicine and technology with social, emotional and spiritual support. Treatment services include radiotherapy, surgery, infusion therapy, clinical trials among others. Diagnostic screening services are offered for breast, prostate, testicle, lung, colorectal and cervical cancer. In addition, other services offered include spiritual support at The Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care, as well as health education and wellness classes.



Wellness Program

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### **Franciscan Home Care**

267 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451

203-238-1441

[www.franciscanhc.org](http://www.franciscanhc.org)

Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care serves 31 towns in Connecticut with nursing care, medical social services, physical and speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aide services, hospice care, homemaking services, shopping assistance and medical supplies. The Franciscan Family Care Center is licensed by the State of Connecticut and accredited by Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals

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### **Gaylord Hospital**

P.O. Box 400, Wallingford, CT 06492

203-284-2843



[www.gaylord.org](http://www.gaylord.org)

The Gaylord Hospital of Wallingford is a comprehensive medical center, providing various services to the community, including cancer rehabilitation services and support groups. A Thyme for Hope - Garden Club Support Group offers support to individuals who have ever been diagnosed with prostate cancer.



Assistance

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### Girls Night Out

451 Goose Lane, Guilford, CT 06437

203-458-3314

Girls Night Out is a support group geared towards women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, who are under the age of 45. Young, female survivors have the opportunity to connect, share stories, and discuss both their unique and common issues. Conversation topics often shared include sexuality, pregnancy, life post-treatment, health and nutrition, as well as psychological and familial issues. This group serves to cultivate relationships and broaden the support network for these women during emotionally tumultuous and challenging times.



Support-Breast Cancer

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### Greater New Haven Transit District

840 Sherman Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

203-288-6282 203-288-7471 (fax)

[www.gnhtd.org](http://www.gnhtd.org)

The Greater New Haven Transit District provides public transportation services in South Central Connecticut for the American Disabilities Act, Regional Rides Program, Dial-A-Ride, Job Access, New Haven Trolley, New Haven Elderly Services, Regional Growth Connection Shoreline Shuttle, West Haven Elderly Services and West Haven Medical Transportation.



Transp-Ground

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### Griffin Hospital

130 Division Street, Derby, CT 06418

203-735-7421 800-354-3094 (2)

[www.griffinhealth.org](http://www.griffinhealth.org)

The accredited Cancer Program at Griffin Hospital provides diagnostic, treatment and supportive services to meet the full gamut of patients and families/caregivers needs and empowers patients to become active participants in their care. Services include an array of treatment modalities, the latest diagnostic imaging technology for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer, a walk-in laboratory, and cancer support groups designed specifically for cancer patients and their families. In addition, Griffin Hospital offers a variety of cancer prevention, awareness and coping programs, such as the Y-Me Cancer Support Group.



Bereavement and Grief Services. Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Supp-YME-BreastCancerNtwrk



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, -Mammography Facility, Treatment



Health Education



Hospital

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### **Griswold Special Care- Meriden Office**

71 Caitlin Street, Suite 219, Meriden, CT 06450

203-237-1800 203-630-2960 (fax)

[www.griswoldspecialcare.com](http://www.griswoldspecialcare.com)

Griswold Special Care provides several home services at an hourly fee, including chore services, companionship, homemaking and personal care services, respite services as well as transportation. Depending on service and individual insurance plans, reimbursement for services may apply.



Assistance, Homemaker Services

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### **Griswold Special Care- New Haven Office**

116 Sherman Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

203-776-2273 203-776-5701 (fax)

[www.griswoldspecialcare.com/](http://www.griswoldspecialcare.com/)

Griswold Special Care provides several home services at an hourly fee, including chore services, companionship, homemaking and personal care services, respite services as well as transportation. Depending on service and individual insurance plans, reimbursement for services may apply.



Assistance, Homemaker Services

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### **Griswold Special Care- Waterbury Office**

41 Holmes Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06701

203-759-1454 203-455-9446 (fax)

[www.griswoldspecialcare.com/](http://www.griswoldspecialcare.com/)

Griswold Special Care provides several home services at an hourly fee, including chore services, companionship, homemaking and personal care services, respite services as well as transportation. Depending on service and individual insurance plans, reimbursement for services may apply.



Assistance, Homemaker Services

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### **Guilford Interfaith Ministries**

310 State Street, Unit 200, Guilford, CT 06437

203-453-8359

[www.gimct.org](http://www.gimct.org)

Guilford Interfaith Ministries offers re-cycled and used medical equipment for a donation cost of \$1.00 per item, to needy cancer patients and their families. Other services include a



Is on Wheels program and the Guilford Food Bank. Guilford Interfaith Ministries also offers re-cycled and used medical equipment for a donation cost of \$1.00 per item, to needy cancer patients and their families, including crutches, hospital beds, wheel chairs, hoist lifts and bedside commodes etc.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, Visitation and Companionship Services



Free Medical Equipment and Supplies

### **air Nouveau, Inc.**

453 W Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410

203-271-0609

Hair Nouveau, Inc. provides wigs, accessories and styling services to cancer patients who are under going treatment. The price range for wigs start at \$100 and up.



Retail Wigs

### **Hancock's Pharmacy & Surgical Inc.**

840 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06451

203-235-6323 800-499-6323 (2)

[www.hancockpharmacy.com/](http://www.hancockpharmacy.com/)

Hancock's Pharmacy & Surgical, Inc. is a full service pharmacy and surgical supply center. Medical equipment as well as surgical and general supplies for purchase, include wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, canes and lift chairs, etc. Hospital beds are not readily available but can be ordered.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

### **Hill Health Center**

911 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511

203-503-3530

[www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com)

The Hill Health Center offers an array of services for the general population as well as for the homeless and persons with AIDS. Services range from health promotion and prevention programs such as tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling, to medical services, including cervical and skin cancer screenings, dental, podiatry as well as mental health services.



Assistance

### **Hill Health Center**

400 Columbus Avenue, New Haven, CT 06519

203-503-3250 203-503-3254 (fax)

[www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com)

The Hill Health Center offers an array of services for the general population as well as for the homeless and persons with AIDS. Services range from health promotion and prevention programs such as tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling, to medical services, including cervical and skin cancer screenings, dental, podiatry as well as mental health services.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening

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### Hill Health Center- West Haven Health Center

285 Main Street, West Haven, CT 06515

203-931-3750

[www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com)

The Hill Health Center offers an array of services for the general population as well as for the homeless and persons with AIDS. Services range from health promotion and prevention programs such as tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling, to medical services, including cervical and skin cancer screenings, dental, podiatry as well as mental health services.



Assistance

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### Hospital of Saint Raphael Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)

1450 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511

203-789-3131

[www.srhs.org](http://www.srhs.org)

Hospital of Saint Raphael offers the most progressive and comprehensive cancer treatment programs, specializing in brain, prostate, lung, head and neck as well as breast cancers. They offer a holistic approach that combines state-of-the-art medicine and technology with social, emotional and spiritual support. Treatment services include radiotherapy, surgery, infusion therapy, clinical trials among others. Diagnostic screening services are offered for breast, prostate, testicle, lung, colorectal and cervical cancer. In addition, other services offered include spiritual support at The Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care, as well as health education and wellness classes.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Support for Children with Family Cancer , General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Lung Cancer, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Assistance, Medical Assistance  
Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Lung, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pastoral & Spiritual, Smoking and Tobacco, Patient NavigatorProgram, Wellness Program, Patient NavigatorProgram



Health Education, Resources on Clinical Trials



Hospital

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### Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers

30 Gillies Road, Hamden, CT 06517

203-230-8994

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers provides homebound seniors with companionship and conversation once a week, through home visitation. Their aim is to foster independent living to homebound seniors and to reduce isolation.



Visitation and Companionship Services, Transp-Ground

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### Jewish Family Service of New Haven

1440 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515

203-389-5599 866-389-5599 (2)203-389-5904 (fax)

[www.jfsnh.org/](http://www.jfsnh.org/)

The Jewish Family Service of New Haven provides non-cancer specific support services for individuals, couples, and families who are experiencing any number of issues such as depression, anxiety, stress, marital/family concerns, trauma and crisis, to name a few. Counseling is offered on a sliding scale, based on income and services chosen. The initial consultation is free of charge.



Support-Counseling Services

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### Lawyer Referral Service

P.O. Box 1441, New Haven, CT 06506

203-562-5750 203-562-9652 (2)203-624-8695 (fax)

[www.newhavenbar.org/lrs.php](http://www.newhavenbar.org/lrs.php)

The Lawyer Referral Service, located in New Haven, offers free and reduced-cost legal assistance as well as referrals to private attorneys for cancer patients.



Legal Assistance

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### Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

300 Research Parkway, Suite 310, Meriden, CT 06450

203-379-0445 888-282-9465(2) 203-379-0451(fax)

[www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/hm\\_lls](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/hm_lls)

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society offers several programs throughout the country for individuals diagnosed with leukemia and lymphoma. Their array of programs involves patient education, financial aid resources, survivor, family, friend and other support groups, including The Trish Greene Back to School Program for the Child with Cancer and The First Connection peer support group. In addition, they provide a comprehensive information resource center to address a myriad of cancer related questions.



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Children with Family Cancer, Support for Hodgins and Lymphoma, Support for Family and Caregivers, Support- Leukemia, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Lymphedema, Support-Multiple Myeloma, Support-Other, Support-Survivorship, Visitation and Companionship Services



Health Education

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### Lost Chord Club of Greater New Haven

501 Crescent Street, Davis Hall- Room 105, New Haven, CT 06515

203-379-4700

[www.larynxlink.com/Clubs/Club\\_Pages/newhaven.htm](http://www.larynxlink.com/Clubs/Club_Pages/newhaven.htm)

The Lost Chord Club is a group that meets regularly, with the purpose of providing support, information, speech therapy as well as other rehabilitation services for the laryngectomee.



Support- Laryngectomy

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### Meriden Senior Citizens Center

22 West Main Street, Meriden, CT 06451

203-237-0066

[www.cityofmeriden.org/CMS/default.asp?CMS\\_AreaID=56](http://www.cityofmeriden.org/CMS/default.asp?CMS_AreaID=56)

The Meriden Senior Center is a hub for activities and services for older people, and a visible symbol of Meriden's concern about its older residents. As a multipurpose senior center, it is a community facility in which older people can meet with one another to fulfill many of their social, physical, emotional and intellectual needs.



Assistance, Food Assistance

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### MidState Medical Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)

435 Lewis Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451

203-694-8200 203-694-8276 (TTY)

[www.midstatemedical.org](http://www.midstatemedical.org)

MidState Medical Center makes expert, comprehensive cancer care available close to home. Accredited by the American College of Surgeons as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, MidState's Cancer Care program offers a full range of diagnostic, treatment, education, and support services in one convenient location. Treatment services include chemotherapy, radiotherapy, hormone therapy and oncology surgery. Diagnostic cancer screening services are also available in the form of mammograms and colonoscopies.



Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Hodgins and Lymphoma, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support- Leukemia, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Focus on Healing, Support-Multiple Myeloma, Support-Other, Support-Prostate Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment, Wellness Program, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Hospice Referrals



Health Education



## Hospital

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### Milford Hospital

300 Seaside Avenue, Milford, CT 06460

203-876-4000

[www.milfordhospital.com](http://www.milfordhospital.com)

Cancer-related services offered at Milford Hospital include various support groups for those who have ever been diagnosed with cancer, including Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Group, skilled nursing for home-bound individuals, diagnostic cancer screening as well as free prostate cancer screenings. For more information regarding cancer-related services at Milford Hospital visit the website or call the numbers provided.



Bereavement and Grief Services, General Support for Cancer, Supp-YME-BreastCancerNtwrk



Cancer Screening Prostate, Smoking and Tobacco

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### Milford Senior Center

9 Jepson Drive, Milford, CT 06460

203-877-5131

[www.milfordseniorcenter.com](http://www.milfordseniorcenter.com)

The Milford Senior Center (MSC) provides an array of support services for senior residents of Milford. Services include free daily breakfast and lunch, Elder Law (legal document assistance), meals on Wheels for homebound seniors, a quilting program, home visitation, free transportation for recreational and medical outings as well as free screening tests.



Visitation and Companionship Services

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### New Day

62 Cedar Street, Branford, CT 06405

203-481-3808

New Day provides bereavement support groups for those going through the grieving process. For more information regarding dates and times, call the number provided.



Bereavement and Grief Services

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

1579 Straits Turnpike, Suite 2C, Middlebury, CT 06762

203-598-0212 888-551-8588 (2)203-598-0214 (fax)

[www.neops.com](http://www.neops.com)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



## Breast Prosthesis

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

1000 Yale Avenue, Suite 202, Wallingford, CT 06492

203-265-2363 888-551-8588(2) 203-265-3316(fax)

[www.neops.com](http://www.neops.com)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



## Breast Prosthesis

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

2200 Whitney Ave, Suite 290, Hamden, CT 06518

203-407-8080 888-551-8588(2) 203-407-8181(fax)

[www.neops.com](http://www.neops.com)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



## Breast Prosthesis

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### New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems

469 West Main St., Branford, CT 06405

203-488-8588 888-551-8588(2) 203-488-0844(fax)

[www.neops.com](http://www.neops.com)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



## Breast Prosthesis

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### New Haven Legal Assistance

426 State Street, New Haven, CT 06510

203-946-4811 203-498-9271 (fax)

[www.nhlegal.org](http://www.nhlegal.org)

New Haven Legal Assistance offers free civil legal assistance to residents of the Greater New Haven area. Individuals must meet the income guidelines in order to be eligible for the free-service program. That is, individuals must be within 125 % of the federal poverty guidelines. Services are offered in both English and Spanish.



## Legal Assistance



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### **New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc.**

232 North Elm Street, Waterbury, CT 06702  
203-575-9799

The mission of New Opportunities is to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged individuals by providing the necessary resources to increase their standard of living, foster self improvement, and maximize self empowerment.



Assistance, Food Assistance

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### **New Opportunities of Greater Meriden**

191 Pratt Street, Meriden, CT 06450  
203-575-9799

[www.newopportunitiesinc.org/default.asp](http://www.newopportunitiesinc.org/default.asp)

New Opportunities of Greater Meriden offers a variety of social programs in the general areas of: Energy Assistance/Weatherization, AIDS/HIV Prevention, Education and Support Services, Child Welfare and Family Services, Early Childhood Education Programs, Elder Services, Homeless Shelter/Housing, and Ex-offender Programs.



Assistance, General Assistance

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### **Nubian Sisters**

54 Meadow Street, 9th Floor, New Haven, CT 06519  
203-623-2405

Nubian Sister's provides psychosocial support to anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer and to their family members/caregivers and friends. While support groups are primarily geared towards African American cancer survivors, any individual afflicted with cancer is welcome to partake in the support groups. The psychosocial support group meets on the 4th Monday of every month.



General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer

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### **Paula's Wig Boutique**

501 Boston Post Road Orange, CT 06477  
203-799-8510

Paula's Wig Boutique is a retail provider of wigs, accessories (e.g., turbans) and styling services. Purchased wigs are cut and trimmed at no cost to cancer patients. In addition, privacy styling booths are available.



Retail Wigs

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### **Planned Parenthood New Haven Health Center**

345 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511  
203-503-0450 203-503-0454 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood Waterbury Health Center**

969 West Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06708

203-753-2119 203-573-0315 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood Meriden Health Center**

26 Women's Way, Meriden, CT 06451

203-238-0542 203-639-5085 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Rehabilitation Associates**

670 Boston Post Road, Milford, CT 06460

203-783-1997

[www.rehabtherapies.com/](http://www.rehabtherapies.com/)

Rehabilitation Associates offers a telephone-based support group for those with primary or secondary lymphedema. For more information call the number provided or visit the website.



Support-Lymphedema

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### **Ronald Mc Donald House**

501 George Street, New Haven, CT 06511

203-777-5683

[www.ronaldmcdonaldhouse-ct.org/index.html](http://www.ronaldmcdonaldhouse-ct.org/index.html)

The Ronald Mc Donald House, located in New Haven, provides temporary housing and lodging assistance for cancer patients and their families during treatment as well as any child afflicted with disease.



Low Income Housing, Patient Housing

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### **Saint Francis Medical**

337 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

203-755-1495

Saint Francis Medical provides an array of medical equipment and services. Post-mastectomy products include breast prostheses and other accessories. A private fitting area is available; however, an appointment is necessary.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **Saxon-Kent Lingerie (Firelite Shopping Center)**

185 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT 06477

203-795-3682

Saxon-Kent Lingerie, at the Firelite Shopping Center, is a retail provider of wigs, breast prostheses and other accessories. Products include post-mastectomy prostheses, Saxon-Kent Lingerie, surgical bras, swimsuits, and wigs. In addition, they do various fittings at different community sites throughout Connecticut.



Retail Wigs

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### **Sisters' Journey - Phyllis White**

P.O. Box 6267, Hamden, CT 06517

203-288-3556

[www.sistersjourney.com](http://www.sistersjourney.com)

Sisters' Journey is a non-profit organization offering support to breast cancer survivors, their family, caregivers and friends. Support groups addressing a new cancer diagnosis to survivorship as well as educational workshops regarding the importance of early detection and treatment options, are provided.



Support-Breast Cancer

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### **Social Security Administration**

307 Main Street, Ansonia, CT 06401

203-735-6201 800-772-1213 (2)800-325-0778 (TTY)

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

The Social Security Administration provides financial assistance via Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Supplemental Security Income pays monthly checks to people who are 65 or older, blind, have a disability and or low-income. Eligible patients receive assistance on a case-by-case basis to cover specified types of expenses that may include food, rent, or utilities. Assistance provided is dependent upon the availability of funds and will generally be paid directly to vendors.



Assistance

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### **Social Security Administration**

150 Court Street,

New Haven, CT 06510

203-773-5201 800-772-1213 (2)203-624-2332 (TTY)

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

The Social Security Administration provides financial assistance via Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Supplemental Security Income pays monthly checks to people who are 65 or older, blind, have a disability and or low-income. Eligible patients receive assistance on a case-by-case basis to cover specified types of expenses that may include food, rent, or utilities. Assistance provided is dependent upon the availability of funds and will generally be paid directly to vendors.



Assistance

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### **Social Security Administration**

1 West Main Street, 4th Floor, Meriden, CT 06451

203-238-0346 800-772-1213 (2)203-639-1224 (TTY)

[www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

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Assistance

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### **Social Security Administration**

307 Main Street, Ansonia, CT 06401

203-735-6201 800-772-1213 (2)800-325-0778 (TTY)

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

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Financial Assistance

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### **Social Security Administration**

150 Court Street, New Haven, CT 06510

203-773-5201 800-772-1213 (2)203-624-2332 (TTY)

[www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

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Financial Assistance

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Financial Assistance

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### State Street Health Center (Hill Health Center Corporation)

911 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511  
203-503-3530  
[www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com)

The Hill Health Center offers an array of services for the general population as well as for the homeless and persons with AIDS. Services range from health promotion and prevention programs such as tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling, to medical services, including cervical and skin cancer screenings, dental, podiatry as well as mental health services.



Nutrition Counseling, Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast



Hospital

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### Stay Well Health Center

80 Phoenix Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06702  
203-756-8021  
[www.staywellhealth.org](http://www.staywellhealth.org)

Stay Well Health Center is committed to providing high quality, community health care and social services, including preventive medical, dental, and mental health services to the underserved population of the Greater Waterbury community. StayWell Health Center has adopted a comprehensive, community based approach to serving people by providing education, advocacy, and bilingual/bicultural services. All patients are accepted regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status. Cancer specific services are limited to cervical exams, HPV testing as well as breast exams and mammogram referrals.



Assistance



Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility



Hospital

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### StayWell Health Center- South End

1302 South Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06706

203-597-9044

[www.staywellhealth.org](http://www.staywellhealth.org)

Stay Well Health Care, Inc. is committed to providing high quality, community health care and social services, including preventive medical, dental, and mental health services to the underserved population of the Greater Waterbury community. StayWell Health Care, Inc. has adopted a comprehensive, community based approach to serving people by providing education, advocacy, and bilingual/bicultural services. All patients are accepted regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status. Cancer specific services are limited to cervical exams, HPV testing as well as breast exams and mammogram referrals.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility



Hospital

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### Team, Inc.

30 Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT, 06418

203-736-5420 203-736-5425 (fax)

[www.teaminc.org](http://www.teaminc.org)

TEAM, Inc. manages over a dozen programs that seek to improve the lives of economically vulnerable families. With its central office in Derby, the agency is an integral part of the regional social safety net. TEAM, Inc. provides both direct service and referrals to other area agencies. Among its many services, Team, Inc. provides a Meals on Wheels program that delivers lunchtime meals to the elderly and disabled homebound residents of Montague county. Meals can be delivered Monday - Friday and are nutritionally balanced. Specially prepared meals are available for individuals with medically related nutritional needs.



Assistance, Food Assistance, Assistance With Utilities,

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### Team, Inc.

80 Howard Avenue, Ansonia, C. 06401

203-734-8609 203-735-9684 (fax)

[www.teaminc.org](http://www.teaminc.org)

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## Assistance

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### **The C.H.A.I.N. Fund, Inc.**

P.O. Box 6344, Hamden, CT 06517

203-530-3439

[www.thechainfund.com](http://www.thechainfund.com)

The C.H.A.I.N. Fund, Inc. will provide financial assistance to individuals diagnosed with any type of cancer. Financial aid will be given to qualifying person(s) to assist with their household expenses while they are undergoing treatment and unable to work as a result. The fund would assist in areas such as mortgages, rents, utilities, prescriptions, insurance co-pays, and transportation.



## Financial Assistance

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### **The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.**

100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405

203-315-7508 203-315-7654 (2)203-315-7673 (fax)

[www.hospice.com](http://www.hospice.com)

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. has been serving the Connecticut community over 25 years by providing a comprehensive team of health professionals to assist those who are in need of hospice care.



## Hospice Referrals

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### **The Cove Center for Grieving Children**

250 Pomeroy Avenue, Suite 107, Meriden, CT 06450

203-634-0500 800-750-2683 (2)

[www.covect.org](http://www.covect.org)

Since its inception in 1995, the Cove has provided support and services to bereaving children and their families throughout the state of Connecticut. The Cove's program models are designed to address the unique needs of children and teens that have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives by helping them learn healing and coping strategies. These free programs are offered in various settings, including urban and community centers, places of worship, and schools.



## Bereavement and Grief Services, Support for Children with Family Cancer

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### **The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

1075 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708

203-575-5555 203-575-5556 (fax)

[www.leevecancercenter.org](http://www.leevecancercenter.org)

The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, a partnership between Waterbury Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital, offers an array of services to cancer survivors. Treatment Services include chemotherapy, dynamic intensity modulated radiation therapy (DIMR), prostate seed implant (PSI), radiation therapy, positron emission topography (PET) as well as clinical trials. The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center also runs the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved

women. In addition, an American Cancer Society resource library provides cancer survivors with a myriad of cancer-related information.



Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Hodgkins and Lymphoma, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Leukemia, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Lymphedema, Support-Man to Man, Support-Multiple Myeloma, Support-Ostomy, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Reach to Recovery, Support-Survivorship, Transp-Road to Recovery, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Patient NavigatorProgram, Treatment, Cancer Screening Colorectal



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### The Wellness Community

P.O. Box 2182, Branford, CT 06405  
203-483-4227

[www.thewellnesscommunity.org](http://www.thewellnesscommunity.org)

The Wellness Community is an international non-profit organization dedicated to providing free support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones. Specific services include professionally led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise programs as well as stress-reduction classes. Cancer survivors learn vital skills that enable them to assert control over their disempowering life-context, to reduce isolation and to restore hope regardless of the stage of cancer.



General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Nutrition Counseling



Wellness Program



Health Education

Websites

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### Thomas G. Campbell Inc. Affiliates for Consultation and Psychotherapy

389 Orange Street, New Haven, CT 06511  
203-562-4235

[tomgcampbell.com](http://tomgcampbell.com)

Thomas G. Campbell Inc., located in New Haven, CT, offer an array of counseling services for a variety of complex emotional and behavioral concerns, including addictive behaviors.



Smoking and Tobacco



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### **United Ostomy Association of America—Ostomy Association of Waterbury**

1075 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708  
860-274-4601

[www.uoaa.org/asg\\_pages/asg\\_024.shtml](http://www.uoaa.org/asg_pages/asg_024.shtml)

The Waterbury Area Ostomy Support Group (WAOSG) is a self-governing health organization. Its purpose is to offer educational programs, information and psychological support to those who have had or are considering surgery resulting in a colostomy, ileostomy, urostomy, j-pouch or any other intestinal or urinary diversion.



Support-Ostomy

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### **United Way of Greater New Haven**

71 Orange Street, New Haven, CT 06510  
203-772-2010

[www.uwgnh.org](http://www.uwgnh.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Greater Waterbury**

60 North Main Street, P.O. Box 2688, Waterbury, CT 06723  
203-757-9855

[www.unitedwaygw.org](http://www.unitedwaygw.org)

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Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### **United Way of Meriden & Wallingford**

35 Pleasant Street, Suite 1E, Meriden, CT 06450  
203-235-4403

[www.unitedwaymw.org](http://www.unitedwaymw.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### United Way of Milford

20 Evergreen Avenue, P.O. Box 221, Milford, CT 06460

203-874-6791

[www.unitedwayofmilford.org](http://www.unitedwayofmilford.org)

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Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls

284 Church Street, P.O. Box 209, Naugatuck, CT 06770

203-729-1564

[www.ctunitedway.org/LocalUWays/nbfcov.htm](http://www.ctunitedway.org/LocalUWays/nbfcov.htm)

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Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### Urology Specialists

1579 Straits Turnpike, Suite 2A, Middlebury, CT 06762

203-757-8361 203-754-9126 (fax)

[www.urospec.com](http://www.urospec.com)

Urology Specialists provides medical, surgical and emotional support for all its patients. Among various support groups, a prostate cancer support group is available for patients who have been affected by prostate cancer.



Support-Prostate

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### Valley United Way

Three Corporate Drive, Suite 501, Shelton, CT 06401

203-926-9478

[www.valleyunitedway.org](http://www.valleyunitedway.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as

furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### Visiting Nurse Association- Cheshire

1781 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

203-250-6793 800-466-3227 (2)860-623-2795 (fax)

[www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx](http://www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx)

Services provided include skilled nursing and oncology services, home care services, rehabilitation therapies and bereavement counseling, community health services, including education, screenings and Lifeline (an emergency alert program) as well as hospice care.



Home Health Service Referrals

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### Visiting Nurse Association- Southbury

493 Heritage Road, Suite 2C, Southbury, CT 06488

203-667-3000 800-466-3227 (2)203-267-3001 (fax)

[www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx](http://www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx)

Services provided include skilled nursing and oncology services, home care services, rehabilitation therapies and bereavement counseling, community health services, including education, screenings and Lifeline (an emergency alert program) as well as hospice care.



Home Health Service Referrals

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### Visiting Nurse Association- Waterbury

50 Brookside Road, Waterbury, CT 06708

203-573-1231 800-466-3227 (2)

[www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx](http://www.midstatemedical.org/ServiceProgram/VNA.sdpdx)

Services provided include skilled nursing and oncology services, home care services, rehabilitation therapies and bereavement counseling, community health services, including education, screenings and Lifeline (an emergency alert program) as well as hospice care.



Home Health Service Referrals

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### Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut- Oxford

84 Oxford Road, Oxford, CT 06478

203-888-9706 203-888-9806 (fax)

[www.vnsct.com](http://www.vnsct.com)

Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut provides skilled nursing care, hospice care, therapy and rehabilitative services, medical social work assistance and home health aid services for patients in Fairfield, new Haven and Litchfield. Core services offered include: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, home health aides, hospice care (end-of-life care), cancer support, as well as grief counseling. Other specialty services include: IV therapy, wound

care, psychiatric nursing, pain management, palliative care, nutritionist consulting, caregiver care as well as elder care planning and coordination.



Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services



Home Health Service Referrals, Hospice Referrals, Nursing Home Referrals, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management

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### **VNA Community Health Care**

753 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437

203-458-4200

[www.connecticuthomecare.com](http://www.connecticuthomecare.com)

The VNA offers one-on-one counseling at a drop-in clinic 4 days a week for veterans who desire assistance with smoking cessation.



Smoking and Toba

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### **Wallingford Fuel Crisis Intervention Center**

c/o Youth & Social Services

6 Fairfield Boulevard, Wallingford, CT 06492

203-294-2175 203-294-2127 (fax)

Wallingford Fuel Crisis Intervention Center is a nonprofit energy assistance program for people who are not eligible for state or federal assistance.



Assistance With Utilities

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### **Waterbury Hospital (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

64 Robbins Street, Waterbury, CT 06708

203-573-6000

[www.waterburyhospital.org](http://www.waterburyhospital.org)

The mission of the Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, a partnership between Waterbury Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, is to provide cancer care for the community that offers the most current therapies and coordinates the efforts of the many providers of cancer care in one convenient location.

The cancer center offers diagnostic, treatment and support services to its patients. In addition, Saint Mary's Hospital offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Treatment



Hospital

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### West Haven Health Center (Hill Health Center Corporation)

285 Main Street, West Haven, CT 06515

203-931-3750

[www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com)

The Hill Health Center offers an array of services for the general population as well as for the homeless and persons with AIDS. Services range from health promotion and prevention programs such as tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling, to medical services, including cervical and skin cancer screenings, dental, podiatry as well as mental health services.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Nutrition Counseling

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### Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging

84 Progress Lane, Waterbury, CT 06705

203-757-5449 800-994-9422 (2)203-757-4081 (fax)

[www.wcaaa.org](http://www.wcaaa.org)

The WCAAA is a private non-profit organization that receives federal and state funds, which are distributed to adult day care centers, local social services agencies, nutrition, and transportation programs. All programs are available to individuals 60 years or older; some services are targeted to frail, low income and/or minority elderly. Limited services are available to Western CT area residents below age of 60.



General Assistance

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### Yale Cancer Center

333 Cedar Street, WWW 205, New Haven, CT 06520

203-785-4095 203-785-4116 (fax)

[www.yalecancercenter.org](http://www.yalecancercenter.org)

The Yale Cancer Center is a National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center dedicated to cutting-edge cancer research and the provision of direct cancer services such as cancer treatment (e.g., surgery, chemotherapy and radiation), diagnostic screening (e.g., for breast, cervical prostate and colorectal cancer) and a variety of cancer-related support services. In addition, clinical cancer trials are available for a range of cancers such as bladder, brain, breast, colorectal, gynecological, head and neck, kidney, hematologic and lymphatic, liver, lung, skin, pancreas, prostate and thyroid.



Support: Head and Neck Cancer, Advocacy, Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, Medical Assistance, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-BoneMarrow&StemCell, Support-Brain Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Lung Cancer, Support-Multiple Myeloma, Support-Other, Support-Prostate



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Mammography Facility, Nutrition Counseling, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Hospital



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### **Yale New Haven Hospital (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

20 York Street, New Haven, CT 06510

203-688-4242 203-688-5555 (2)

[www.ynhh.org](http://www.ynhh.org)

The Yale New Haven Hospital provides comprehensive cancer treatment, including access to numerous clinical trials, diagnostic screening, health education, smoking cessation programs and cancer-related psychosocial support care services to its cancer patients and caregivers. Diagnostic screening services are available for early detection of breast, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer. The Yale-New Haven Hospital's mammography van provides off-site screening mammograms throughout Southern Connecticut at workplaces, schools, churches, health clinics and other sites. In addition, the Yale New Haven Hospital runs a Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, which provides free screening and diagnostic mammography (breast screening), cervical cancer screening services and diagnostic follow-up, to medically underserved individuals.



Support: Head and Neck Cancer, Assistance, Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-BoneMarrow&StemCell, Support-Brain Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Lung Cancer, Support-Multiple Myeloma, Support-Prostate



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pain Management, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Resources on Clinical Trials

## New London County

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### A Moveable Feast

81 Stockhouse Road, Bozrah, CT 06334

860-823-3023 860-892-2295 (fax)

[www.tvcca.org/services/moveable\\_feast.html](http://www.tvcca.org/services/moveable_feast.html)

A Moveable Feast is a home delivered nutrition program for residents of New London County that are under 60 years of age and are undergoing treatment for cancer, autoimmune diseases, or other acute medical conditions.



Food Assistance

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### A2Z Home Medical Supply

15 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, CT 06333

860-739-1316 866-739-1316 (2)

[www.a2zhomehealth.com/](http://www.a2zhomehealth.com/)

A2Z carries a comprehensive array of sophisticated medical products, equipment and supplies, including ostomy, mastectomy and bath supplies as well as mobility and other medical products.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### American Cancer Society-Southern New England Region - Franklin, CT

Franklin Commons, 106 Route 32, Franklin, CT 06254

860-887-2547 860-885-0820 (fax)

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. The Look Good...Feel Better program is a free service offered through the American Cancer Society (ACS). Several ACS chapters throughout Connecticut provide this program to survivors who are dealing with the appearance-related side effects of treatment. This program teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques in order to assert control over their appearance and regain confidence. The American Cancer Society of Southern New England offers various programs and services to cancer patients and anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer. Services include transportation programs to and from treatment, one-on-one support for those afflicted with breast and prostate cancer, the Look Good Feel Better Program, a wig boutique that provides free wigs, mastectomy bras and prostheses and a library with comprehensive cancer information.



Assistance, Insurance Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Man to Man, Support-Other, Support-Prostate, Support-Reach to Recovery, Transp-Ground, Transp-Road to Recovery

ACS CT offices



Clinical Trial



Breast Prosthesis, Free and Reduced Price Wigs

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### **Apria Health Care**

20 Murphy Road, Franklin, CT 06254

860-642-4800

[www.apria.com](http://www.apria.com)

Apria Health Care offers a comprehensive range of home respiratory therapy, diabetic supplies, oxygen, nebulizer machines, C-Pap and Bi-Pa machines for patients with sleep apnea, IV supplies, medications and equipment, home infusion therapy and home medical equipment services. Apria's home respiratory, home medical equipment and home infusion services give maximum functionality and independence to the homecare patient.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Catholic Charities and Family Services-New London**

22 Masonic Street, New London, CT 06360

860-443-5328

[www.ccfsn.org](http://www.ccfsn.org)

Catholic Charities offers a variety of assistance programs, including prescriptions and medication assistance for those without medical insurance, food assistance, a thrift shop with low or no cost clothing, formula and diapers, as well as assistance with rent. All provisions are offered to individuals in need regardless of faith.



General Assistance

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### **Catholic Charities and Family Services-Norwich**

331 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-8346

[www.ccfsn.org](http://www.ccfsn.org)

Catholic Charities offers a variety of assistance programs, including prescriptions and medication assistance for those without medical insurance, food assistance, a thrift shop with low or no cost clothing, formula and diapers, as well as assistance with rent. All provisions are offered to individuals in need regardless of faith.



General Assistance

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### **Catholic Charities and Family Services-Willimantic**

88 Jackson Street, Willimantic, CT 06360

860-423-7065

[www.ccfsn.org](http://www.ccfsn.org)

Catholic Charities offers a variety of assistance programs, including prescriptions and medication assistance for those without medical insurance, food assistance, a thrift shop with low or no cost clothing, formula and diapers, as well as assistance with rent. All provisions are offered to individuals in need regardless of faith.





General Assistance

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### **Chalet Hair and Wig Design Center**

1 Crane Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-4030

Chalet Hair and Wig Design Center is a retail provider of wigs, accessories (head scarves, hats and turbans) and styling services. One-on-one consultations are provided by appointment only, for wig-tailored cuttings and stylings. For further inquiries please call the number provided.



Retail Wigs

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### **Chelsea Foundation**

451 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340

860-448-2263

The Chelsea Foundation provides assistance with basic durable medical equipment, including standard wheelchairs, commodes, canes, walkers, toilet seats and rails, over the tub bars, shower stools, transfer benches, semi-electric hospital beds and over bed tables through a Durable Medical Equipment contract or referral from a community supported equipment program.



Assistance



Free Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Community Health Center, Inc. - Groton**

333 Long Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340

860-446-8858

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### **Community Health Center, Inc. - New London**

Shaw's Cove One, New London, CT 06320

860-447-8304

www.chc1.com

The Community Health Center, Inc. provides comprehensive health care to the community. Cancer specific care is limited to Pap test screening for HPV and cervical cancer. Other services include: primary care, mental health services, dental, HIV/AIDS services, obstetrical care as well as a prescription drug program.



Assistance, Medication Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### Connecticut Legal Services

153 Williams Street, New London, CT 06320

860-447-0323 860-443-0109 (fax)

[www.connlegalservices.org/](http://www.connlegalservices.org/)

Connecticut Legal Services (CLS) is a not-for-profit law firm dedicated to representing, advising, and educating low-income individuals and families in matters relating principally to civil law and to help them secure the protections, privileges, benefits, rights, and opportunities that this law provides.



Legal Assistance

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### Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut, Inc.

238 West Town Street, Norwich, CT 06360

860-823-1898 860-886-2316 (fax)

[www.dnec.org/](http://www.dnec.org/)

Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut, Inc. provides emergency housing, clothing, transportation, prescriptions as well as a day labor program and after school child care to anyone with a physical, mental, perceptual, medical or other type of disability. In addition, the Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut, Inc. offers technical assistance, peer counseling, independent living skills & training as well as information & referral services.



General Assistance

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### ECHO Cancer Foundation

330 Washington Street, Suite 220, Norwich, CT 06360

860-886-8362 Ext. 289 860-886-9262 (fax)

[www.echocancerfoundation.com](http://www.echocancerfoundation.com)

The ECHO Cancer Foundation, affiliated with the Eastern Connecticut Hematology and Oncology Group, provides various services to cancer patients going through treatment, including comprehensive cancer information, personal counseling, financial advising, program and service referrals, transportation for treatment appointments, laptop lending, lunch delivery services, health education programs such as nutrition classes as well as complementary therapies such as meditation and relaxation classes.



Wellness Program



Health Education

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### **ECHO Eastern Connecticut Hematology and Oncology Associates**

330 Washington Street, Suite 220, Norwich, CT 06360

860-886-8362 ext 289 860-886-9262 (fax)

[www.echoassociates.org](http://www.echoassociates.org)

Eastern Connecticut Hematology and Oncology is committed to the care and improvement of human life. In recognition of this commitment, the association strives to deliver high quality healthcare through services such as full service chemotherapy & hematology treatment suite, in-house laboratory testing, research and clinical trial programs, resource area, nutritional counseling, psychological counseling, complementary therapy, genetic counseling, and anticoagulation clinic.



Hospital

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### **Fort Hill Pharmacy, Inc.**

116 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT 06340

860-445-6431

Fort Hill Pharmacy, Inc. offers an array of medical equipment, including permanent and temporary prostheses and bras. Product brands include: Prostheses—Airway and Camp; Surgical Bras—Airway and Camp. In addition, swimwear can be special ordered. If the Fort Hill location is too far to travel, any item may be mailed; however, prior to mailing any permanent prostheses, patients must have been previously fitted by a professional for proper sizing.



Breast Prosthesis, Med Equipt & Supp-Ret

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### **Fripperies**

15 West Main Street, Mystic, CT 06355

860-536-7858

[www.fripperiesltd.com/](http://www.fripperiesltd.com/)

Fripperies offers an array of prostheses and bras manufactured by Nearly Me and Camp. Post-mastectomy products include: Prostheses—Camp, Amoena and Airway; Surgical Bras—Camp, Amoena and Airway.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **General Food Locker**

2 Fort Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340

860-441-6760

[www.town.groton.ct.us/depts/humansvcs/ss.asp](http://www.town.groton.ct.us/depts/humansvcs/ss.asp)

The General Food Locker offers non-perishable foods to those in need. Eligibility: You must be a resident of Groton, CT. Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, by appointment only (closed during the lunch hour, from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm).



Food Assistance

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### **Generations Family Health Center, Inc.- Norwich Site**

330 Washington Street, Suite 510, Norwich, CT 06360

860-885-1308 860-889-1982 (fax)

[www.genhealth.org](http://www.genhealth.org)

Generations Family Health Centers, Inc. provides complete Primary Care Services to all ages at three sites: Willimantic, Danielson and Norwich, Connecticut. When specialized medical services are needed, the GFHC Health Support Services Representatives help to make referrals to appropriate health care professionals.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Colorectal

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### **Griswold Senior Center**

22 Soule Street, Jewett City, CT 06351

860-376-2604

[www.griswold-ct.org/seniorcenter.html](http://www.griswold-ct.org/seniorcenter.html)

The Griswold Senior Center provides programs and services to senior residents of Jewett City such as congregate meals, free transportation to medical appointments as well as for shopping and running errands. Transportation arrangements must be made 24 hours in advance. For more information, visit the website or call the number provided.



Transp-Ground

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### **JS Choice Hair Replacement Center**

144 Boston Post Road, East Lyme, CT 06333

860-739-3116

JS Choice Hair Replacement Center provides wigs both in stock or by special order for cancer patients, burn victims, brain surgery patients, & anyone with hair loss. For further inquiries please call the number provided.



Retail Wigs

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### **Lawrence and Memorial Cancer Center at the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital Main Campus (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

365 Montauk Avenue, New London, CT 06320

860-442-0711

[www.lmhospital.org/patient\\_services/ms\\_cancer.html](http://www.lmhospital.org/patient_services/ms_cancer.html)

The Lawrence and Memorial Cancer Center provides comprehensive services that include both diagnostic and treatment modalities. Treatment services include radiotherapy, gynecological oncology and Brachytherapy. The Lawrence and Memorial Cancer Center offers the Connecticut Breast and

Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women, health education classes such as Prepare For Surgery Heal Faster, psychosocial support groups as well as the Walter Moreland Resource Room that provides cancer survivors with all their information needs.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other, Prepare for Surgery and Heal Faster



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Clinical Trial, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Smoking and Tobacco



Health Education, Resources on Clinical Trials



Hospital

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### Ledge Light Health District

943 North Road, Groton, CT 06340

860-448-4882 860-448-4885 (fax)

[www.ledgelighthd.org](http://www.ledgelighthd.org)

The Ledge Light Health District, in partnership with Uncas Health District, has been awarded a grant by the Connecticut Department of Public Health to provide free tobacco cessation (quit smoking) programs for residents in New London County, primarily those who are uninsured, underinsured or receiving Medicaid.



Smoking and Tobacco

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### Living Word Fellowship

512 Beach Pond Road, Voluntown, CT 06384

860-376-6577

The Living Word Fellowship Program offers food assistance to those in need through their Food Bank Pantry. The Food Bank Pantry is open after Sunday Services from 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm.



Food Assistance

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### McQuade's Pharmacy and Home Health- Mystic

14 Clara Drive, Mystic, CT 06355

860-536-4606

[www.mcquadesmarket.com/specialty/pharmacy.html](http://www.mcquadesmarket.com/specialty/pharmacy.html)

McQuade's Marketplace Pharmacy offers full pharmacy services and products, including ostomy supplies, breast prostheses, home medical equipment and infusion therapy products, etc.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies, Breast Prosthesis

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### McQuade's Pharmacy and Home Health- Pawcatuck

39 West Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379

401-596-0277

[www.mcquadesmarket.com/specialty/pharmacy.html](http://www.mcquadesmarket.com/specialty/pharmacy.html)

McQuade's Marketplace Pharmacy offers full pharmacy services and products, including ostomy supplies, breast prostheses, home medical equipment and infusion therapy products, etc.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society**

P.O. Box 25, Building 83, Groton, CT 06349

860-694-3285 860-694-2620(fax)

[www.nmcrrs.org/index.html](http://www.nmcrrs.org/index.html)

Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society provides assistance specifically to active-duty as well as retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel and eligible family members. Services include: interest free loans and grants, need-based scholarships and interest-free loans for educational purposes, budget counseling services, food pantry, thrift shop as well as visiting nurse services.



General Assistance

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### **Nearly You**

165 State Street. #109, New London, CT 06320

860-444-1949

Nearly You is a retail provider of wigs, accessories and styling services. In addition, they are a certified Look Good...Feel Better volunteer and area trainer. For further information regarding services offered please call the number provided.



Retail Wigs

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### **New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems**

400 Bayonet Street, Unit 101, New London, CT 06320

860-447-0086 888-551-858(2) 860-447-0051 (fax)

[www.neops.com](http://www.neops.com)

New England Orthotic and Prosthetic Systems is a multi-service business offering lower and upper limb orthotics, spinal orthotics, prosthetics, mastectomy products and footwear. Post-mastectomy products include: garments, post-surgical wear, mastectomy bras, breast forms and lymphedema sleeves.



Breast Prosthesis

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### **New London County Ostomy Association**

Groton Regency Retirement & Nursing Center of Groton

42 Smith Lane, Groton, CT 06340

860-563-5730

[www.town.groton.ct.us](http://www.town.groton.ct.us)

The New London County Ostomy Association runs an ostomy support group through the Groton Regency Retirement & Nursing Center. This group offers ongoing support to those who have had ostomies.



Support-Ostomy

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### **Norwich OB GYN Group, Inc.**

164 Otrobando Avenue, Suite B, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-2049

Provides comprehensive mammography and cancer screening services to the residents of Connecticut.



Cancer Screening-Breast

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### **Norwich Radiology Group, P.C.**

12 Case Street, Suite 101, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-2049

Provides comprehensive radiology services to the residents of Connecticut.



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### **Pearl's Wig World**

313 Flanders Road, East Lyme, CT 06333

860-739-7100

Pearl's Wig World is a retail provider of wigs, accessories (e.g., turbans) and styling services. Purchased wigs are cut and trimmed at no cost to cancer patients. Please call the number provided for further inquiries.



Retail Wigs

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### **Planned Parenthood New London Health Center**

45 Franklin Street, New London, CT 06320

860-443-5820 860-447-3177 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### **Planned Parenthood Norwich Health Center**

12 Case Street, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-5211 860-889-0867 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### Professional Speech Aid Service

20 Hartford Road, Suite 30, Salem, CT 06420  
860-859-2807 800-454-7778(2) 860-859-3102 (fax)  
[www.speechaid.com](http://www.speechaid.com)

Professional Speech Aid Services provides an array of speech prostheses, voice amplifiers, stoma covers, filters & accessories for varying prices.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### Saint Mark's Lutheran

248 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360  
860-887-6826  
[www.norwichlutherans.org](http://www.norwichlutherans.org)

The Saint Mark's Lutheran's Church provides free meals through its soup kitchen as well as the provision of free clothing to those in need.



General Assistance

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### Southeast Furniture Bank

P.O. Box 124, Gales Ferry, CT 06335  
860-381-9224

The Southeast Furniture Bank provides nutrition information, health education, referral escort transportation, recreation, outreach as well as health screening, and meals to homebound individuals.



General Assistance

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### Stratford Community Health Center

727 Honeyspot Road, Stratford, CT 06415  
203-375-7242 203-375-2318 (fax)  
[www.bridgeportchc.org](http://www.bridgeportchc.org)

The BCH centers provide Pap Testing for detection of HPV and cervical cancer as well as radiology procedures at reduced prices.



Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening



Hospital

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### Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.

One Sylvandale Road, Jewett City, CT 06351  
860-889-1365 800-861-8429(2) 860-376-8782(fax)



[www.tvcca.org](http://www.tvcca.org)

Thames Valley Council for Community Action offers a wide range of services to the community, including: Head Start, early child education, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, employment and training, housing services including eviction mediation, rental assistance, a 45-bed shelter for the homeless, budget counseling, community distribution and coordination of emergency services including food, clothing and shelter, elderly nutrition programs, youth independent living skills programs, senior employment and volunteer programs, energy assistance, case management, information and referral services as well as advocacy services.



Assistance, Assistance With Utilities, Medication Assistance

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### **Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.**

83 Huntington Street, New London, CT 06320

860-444-0006 860-444-0059 (fax)

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Assistance, Assistance With Utilities, Medication Assistance

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### **Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.**

401 West Thames Street, Unit 201, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-1365 800-861-8429(2) 860-885-2738 (fax)

[www.tvcca.org](http://www.tvcca.org)

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Assistance, Assistance With Utilities, Medication Assistance

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Assistance, Assistance With Utilities, Medication Assistance

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Assistance, Assistance With Utilities, Medication Assistance

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Assistance, Assistance With Utilities, Medication Assistance

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### **The ECHO Cancer Foundation**

330 Washington Street, Suite 220, Norwich, CT 06360

860-886-8362 Ext. 289 860-886-9262 (fax)

[www.echocancerfoundation.com](http://www.echocancerfoundation.com)

The ECHO Cancer Foundation, affiliated with the Eastern Connecticut Hematology and Oncology Group, provides various services to cancer patients going through treatment, including comprehensive cancer information, personal counseling, financial advising, program and service referrals, transportation for treatment appointments, laptop lending, lunch delivery services, health education programs such as nutrition classes as well as complementary therapies such as meditation and relaxation classes.



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Food Assistance, General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Transp-Ground



Hospital

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### **The William Backus Cancer Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

326 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-8331 869-889-8331 (2)

[www.backushospital.org](http://www.backushospital.org)

The William Backus Cancer Center offers a wide variety of cancer programs and services for residents of eastern Connecticut and beyond. Cancer-related services include diagnostic imaging and intervention services and treatment modalities (e.g., medical oncology, surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy), rehabilitation, social services, nutritional support, religious support, professional cancer education, community cancer education, discharge planning and continuing care, hospice and palliative care, individual counseling, psychological support groups and health education. In addition, the William Backus Center runs a Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, a comprehensive screening program for medically underserved women.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, Look Good - Feel Better, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support- Laryngectomy, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Lymphedema, Support-Man to Man, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship, Prepare for Surgery and Heal Faster

Lymphedema, Support-Man to Man, Support-Prostate, Support-Survivorship, Prepare for Surgery and Heal Faster



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Skin, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Treatment



Hospital

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### **United Community & Family Services, Inc. (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

34 East Town Street, Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-2375

[www.ucfs.org](http://www.ucfs.org)

The Meadows Center provides reduced cost outpatient primary medical care, outpatient behavioral health services, community based behavioral health services, dental services, community health services, eldercare services, volunteer services and center for work and family. The Adult Primary Care program specifically offers comprehensive medical care for people 19 and older and participates in the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Women without insurance (age 19-64) may receive a physical, pap smear and mammography at no charge. In addition, the Meadows Center

runs a Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, a comprehensive screening program for medically underserved women.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Dental Services, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Treatment



Hospital

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### United States Naval Base Naval Ambulatory Care Center

Wahoo Avenue Building, P.O. Box 600, Groton, CT 06349  
860-694-2437

The United States Naval Base-Naval Ambulatory Care Center offers free and reduced cost mammograms for the screening and detection of breast cancer. Note: This facility is only for active or retired military and/or dependants.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility

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### United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

283 Stoddards Wharf Road, P. O. Box 375, Gales Ferry, CT 06335  
860-464-7281 860-464- 6362 (fax)  
[www.uwsect.org](http://www.uwsect.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

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### West End Medical Equipment

318 West Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360  
860-889-8785 860-889-7474 (fax)  
[www.westendmedicalequipment.com](http://www.westendmedicalequipment.com)

West End Medical Equipment provides an array of medical products at varying prices. Products include access ramps, asthma and aerosol, beds, compression hose, diabetic and IV supplies, mattresses and positioners, oxygen therapy, stethoscopes, walking aides, wheelchairs, allergy care, bathroom safety equipment, blood pressure products, daily living aids, hot and cold therapy, lifts, orthopedic care, rehab, thermometers and wheelchair seating. In addition, West End specializes in mastectomy supplies and premium and custom-made breast prosthesis.



## Breast Prosthesis, Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

## Tolland County

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### Americare Medical Supply

103 Main Street, Hebron, CT 06248  
860-228-0606

Americare Medical Supply serves Connecticut communities with an array of various medical equipment and supplies at varying prices.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### Driving Miss Daisy, Town of Andover

17 School Road, Andover, CT 06232  
860-742-7305

The Town of Andover Dial-A-Ride program provides free transportation for senior residents (over age 55) and those with disabilities, to medical appointments. The Dial-A-Ride Program is specifically for medical appointments and must be reserved one week in advance. The Town of Andover also offers the Driving Miss Daisy Program, which is free transport, specifically designated for errands. It is available Monday through Friday and also must be reserved one week in advance.



Transp-Ground

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### Essentials for the Special Woman, LLC

54 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT 06066  
860-647-6996

[www.essentialsforthespecialwoman.com](http://www.essentialsforthespecialwoman.com)

Essentials for the Special Women, LLC are providers of breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery. They offer a full range of services and products, including different types of breast forms, garments, lymphedema products, wigs, incontinence aids, toiletries and skincare products for women with cancer and/or post-mastectomy. In addition, they provide items that offer complete coverage of the head such as wigs, head-scarves and turbans. They also offer swim caps, lashes, brows, jewelry, wig-care products, caps, chemical-free skincare/toiletries, radiation therapy lotions, vitamins and minerals, menopause aids; compression hosiery, sleeves/gauntlets/vests, incontinence supplies, soy candles, music for relaxation; books and journals as well as cancer awareness items. If a personal visit is needed call for an appointment for a fitting.



Breast Prosthesis, Retail Wigs

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### Headmaster Hair Replacement

145 Talcottville Road, Vernon, CT 06066  
860-875-9716 860-872-9652 (fax)  
[www.head-masters.com](http://www.head-masters.com)

Head Masters Hair Replacement Studio located in Vernon, CT has been an industry leader since 1972 in providing solutions to men, women and children with varying degrees of hair loss. They are now an

exclusive and authorized dealer of the brand new revolutionary Amy's Presence Coral Wig Collection and Cyberhair Hair Replacement System. In addition to wigs, they provide hair-piece accessories and styling services by appointment only (offered on Tuesdays).



Retail Wigs

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### Johnson Memorial Hospital

201 Chestnut Hill Road, Stafford Springs, CT 06076

860-684-4251

[www.johnsonhealthnetwork.com](http://www.johnsonhealthnetwork.com)

Provides comprehensive cancer services such as screening, treatment and support.



Hospital

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### Rockville General Hospital (Eastern Connecticut Health Network) [Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program]

31 Union Street, Vernon, CT 06066

860-872-0501 860-872-5368 (2)

[www.echn.org/hospitals/rockville/default.aspx](http://www.echn.org/hospitals/rockville/default.aspx)

Rockville General Hospital provides comprehensive medical cancer care including diagnostic testing services such as mammography as well as rehabilitation, hospice/palliative care and lab services. In addition, Rockville General Hospital offers the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for medically underserved women.



Assistance

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### Rockville General Hospital (Eastern Connecticut Health Network) [Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program]

31 Union Street, Vernon, CT 06066

860-872-0501 860-872-5368(2)

[www.echn.org/hospitals/rockville](http://www.echn.org/hospitals/rockville)

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Medical Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Hospice Referrals, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pain Management, Treatment

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### The Center for Medicare Advocacy

11 Ledgebrook Drive,

Mansfield Center, CT 06250  
860-456-7790 860-456-2614 (fax)  
[www.medicareadvocacy.org](http://www.medicareadvocacy.org)

The Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization that provides information and referrals, education, advocacy and legal assistance to cancer patients for Medicare insurance and benefits-related issues.



Advocacy

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### Visiting Nurse and Health Services of Connecticut, Inc.

8 Keynote Drive, Vernon, CT 06066  
860-872-9163 860-872-3030 (fax)  
[www.vnhsc.org](http://www.vnhsc.org)

Visiting Nurse and Health Services of Connecticut (VNHSC), located in Vernon, CT, has been providing skilled nurse healthcare services to the community for over 95 years. The programs and services include an adult day center, hospice, medical social workers, private services, specialty programs, home health aides, Meals on Wheels, nursing and support groups.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Support for Family and Caregivers, Support-Ostomy

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### Woodlake at Tolland (Eastern Connecticut Health Network)

26 Shenipsit Lake Road, Tolland, CT 06084  
860-872-2999  
[www.echn.org/hospitals/woodlake](http://www.echn.org/hospitals/woodlake)

Woodlake at Tolland provides at-home, adult day care to cancer survivors when their caregivers are unavailable. In addition, Woodlake provides respite for family caregivers. Financial assistance is considered for uninsured and under insured patients.



Adult Day Care Referrals



## Windham County

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### Advantage Home Medical LLC

213 Pomfret Street, Putnam, CT 06260  
860-963-1208

Advantage Home Medical LLC provides an array of medical equipment and supplies, including hospital beds, walkers, quad canes, wheel chairs, oxygen, nebulizers for cancer patients as well as c-pap and bi-pap machines for sleep apnea patients. Pricing for shipping and delivery of products varies; however, delivery to residents of Windham County is free of charge. Please call the number provided for further inquiries regarding products in stock, product prices and shipping and delivery.



Breast Prosthesis, Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### Boonevilles Pharmacy & Home Care

77 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06239  
860-774-1997

Boonevilles Pharmacy & Home Care serves Connecticut communities with an array of various medical equipment and supplies at varying prices.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### Connecticut Legal Services

872 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226  
860-456-1761 860-456-7420 (fax)  
[www.connlegalservices.org/](http://www.connlegalservices.org/)

Connecticut Legal Services (CLS) is a not-for-profit law firm dedicated to representing, advising, and educating low-income individuals and families in matters relating principally to civil law and to help them secure the protections, privileges, benefits, rights, and opportunities that this law provides.



Legal Assistance

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### Connie's Styling Center

124 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06253  
860-774-7997  
[www.conniessalon.com](http://www.conniessalon.com)

Connie's Styling Center is a full spa salon offering a full array of spa services. In addition to products and services offered to the general population, Connie's offers products for women experiencing hair loss as they are undergoing cancer treatment. Products include accessories that completely cover the head, swim caps, lashes, brows and jewelry. For further information on cancer-specific products please call the number provided.



Wigs -Retail

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### Franklin Home Health

153 Providence Street, Putnam, CT 06260  
860-963-1077

Franklin Home Health provides breast prostheses, softies, bras, swimsuits and other post-mastectomy accessories. A fitter is available on-site for assistance. Appointments are not necessary, although customers are best served on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Brand products include: Prostheses—Amoena; Surgical Bras—Amoena and Swim wear—Amoena.



Breast Prosthesis

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### Generations Family Health Center, Inc.- Danielson Site

54 Reynolds Street, Danielson, CT 06239  
860-774-7501 860-779-2191 (fax)  
[www.genhealth.org](http://www.genhealth.org)

Generations Family Health Centers, Inc. provides complete Primary Care Services to all ages at three sites: Willimantic, Danielson and Norwich, Connecticut. When specialized medical services are needed, the GFHC Health Support Services Representatives help to make referrals to appropriate health care professionals.



Assistance, Insurance Assistance



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Colorectal

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### Generations Family Health Center, Inc.- Willimantic Main Site

1315 Main Street,  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
860-450-7471 Spanish Line: 860-450-7471 860-450-7475 (fax)  
[www.genhealth.org](http://www.genhealth.org)

Generations Family Health Centers, Inc. provides complete Primary Care Services to all ages at three sites: Willimantic, Danielson and Norwich, Connecticut. When specialized medical services are needed, the GFHC Health Support Services Representatives help to make referrals to appropriate health care professionals.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Dental Services

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### Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

565 Ashford Center Road, Ashford, CT 06278  
860-429-3444 860-429-72958 (fax)  
[www.holeinthewallgang.org/](http://www.holeinthewallgang.org/)

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, in collaboration with its associated camps in the United States and abroad, provides children with cancer and other serious illnesses and conditions a camping experience of the highest quality, while extending year-round support to their families and health care providers.



## Support-Camps

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### Legal Aid Office for Windham Area

P.O. Box 258, Willimantic, CT 06226

860-456-1761

The Legal Aid Office for Windham Area, located in Willimantic, offers free legal services for cancer patients and for anyone who may need it.



## Legal Assistance

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### Medical Pharmacy

1213 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

860-423-1661

[www.medicalpharmacyct.com](http://www.medicalpharmacyct.com)

Medical Pharmacy in Willimantic offers a full array of medical products, including permanent and temporary prostheses and bras. If the location is too far to travel, an item may be mailed; however, prior to mailing any permanent prostheses, the patient must have been previously fitted by a professional for proper sizing. Please visit the website or call the number provided for further inquiries.



## Breast Prosthesis

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### Planned Parenthood Willimantic Health Center

1548 West Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

860-423-8426 860-423-8428 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### Planned Parenthood Danielson Health Center

87 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06239

860-774-0533 860-774-3101 (fax)

[www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/connecticut/)

Planned Parenthood provides an array of health care services to medically underserved individuals, including Pap and HPV tests as well as breast exams.



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### The Center for Medicare Advocacy

P.O. Box 350, Willimantic, CT 06226

860-456-7790 860-456-2614(fax)

[www.medicareadvocacy.org](http://www.medicareadvocacy.org)

The Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization that provides information and referrals, education, advocacy and legal assistance to cancer patients for Medicare insurance and benefits-related issues.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Insurance Counseling

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### **The Day Kimball Hospital—The Rose Bove LaRose Oncology Center (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

320 Pomfret Street, Putnam, CT 06260

860-963-6425 860-928-6541 (2)860-963-6422 (TTY)

[www.daykimball.org](http://www.daykimball.org)

Over the last decade, Day Kimball Hospital has made a substantial investment in expanding the cancer care services it offers to the community. In addition to building new facilities and purchasing new technology, the hospital has added a number of preventive, diagnostic, treatment and after care services to assist cancer patients. In the important area of prevention, nearly 200 local women without health insurance or with inadequate coverage receive early screening mammograms or Pap tests through the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Program or the hospital's "Deary Fund" every year.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, Bereavement and Grief Services, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Survivorship



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cancer Screening Colorectal, Cervical Cancer Screening, Hospice Referrals, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Clinical Trial, Smoking and Tobacco, Treatment



Health Education, Resources on Clinical Trials



Hospital

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### **The Windham Hospital (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

112 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, CT 06226

860-456-9116 860-456-6896(2)

[www.windhamhospital.org](http://www.windhamhospital.org)

The Windham Hospital offers an array of diagnostic, treatment (e.g., chemotherapy, radiation and surgery) and support services, including pain management, discharge management and continuing care, rehabilitation, social services, nutritional support as well as psychological support groups and individual counseling. In addition, the Windham Hospital runs the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program a comprehensive screening program for medically underserved women.



Assistance, Medical Assistance, General Support for Cancer, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Prostate



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Free and Reduced Cost Mammography, Mammography Facility, Natl Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management, Pastoral & Spiritual, Treatment, Wellness Program



Hospital

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### United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut-Windham Office

872 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

860-456-0188

[www.uwcact.org](http://www.uwcact.org)

United Way of Connecticut is the state association for the 23 independent United Ways located across the State of Connecticut. United Way services range from providing affordable health care to children, teens and adults and financial advising, to the provision of food and meals for the hungry as well as furniture. To find out specific information about how a United Way can serve you, visit the United Way website, specific to your area.



Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Food Assistance, General Assistance

## Section B: Connecticut Programs

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### **The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Connecticut**

350 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103

860-728-4955 860-728-1500 (fax)

[www.komenct.org](http://www.komenct.org)

For more than 20 years, Susan G. Komen For the Cure has been a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community-based outreach programs. Working through a network of U.S. and international Affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure®, Susan G. Komen For the Cure is fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by funding research grants and supporting education, screening and treatment projects in communities around the world.

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### **Breast Cancer Resource Guide of Connecticut (Uconn Health Center, 2003)**

860-679-7692 800-535-6232 (2)

[www.breastcancer.uchc.edu](http://www.breastcancer.uchc.edu)

A collection of information, resources, support and guidance for patients, caregivers, providers and all persons whose lives have been touched by breast cancer.

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### **Ann's Place The Home of I Can**

39 Old Ridgebury Road, Suite 17, Danbury, CT 06810

203-790-6568 203-797-1726 (fax)

[www.annsplace.org](http://www.annsplace.org)

Ann's Place, The Home of I CAN provides comfort and support to people living with cancer and to their loved ones. We inspire people to create solutions which will strengthen and sustain them.

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### **Breast Cancer Survival Center**

P.O. Box 701, Fairfield, CT 06824

203-857-7304

[www.breastcancersurvival.org/](http://www.breastcancersurvival.org/)

The Breast Cancer Survival Center provides a comprehensive array of education and support for breast cancer survivors and their families, including bi-weekly psychotherapeutic-educational groups, a buddy program for cancer-related doctor visits, events such as the candle light annual, a quarterly informational newsletter, breast cancer retreats, an informational resource library as well as a speaker series educational program on topics such as smart eating and stress reduction.

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### **CancerCare of Connecticut**

535 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 104, Norwalk, CT 06854

203-854-9911 800-813-4673 (2)

[cancerca.org/about\\_us/contact\\_us/connecticut.php](http://cancerca.org/about_us/contact_us/connecticut.php)

CancerCare is a national nonprofit organization that provides free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. CancerCare programs – including counseling, education, financial assistance and practical help – are provided by trained oncology social workers and are completely free of charge.

## Section C: National Programs

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### "TLC"—Tender Loving Care

800-850-9445

[www.tlcdirect.org](http://www.tlcdirect.org)

This non-profit patient service of the American Cancer Society is intended to help people cope with the side effects of cancer treatment. The website has an online store and catalogue for women dealing with breast cancer that offers wigs, hats, sleep caps, scarves and turbans.



Resources on Hair Loss

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### 2006-2007 Cancer & Fertility Resource Guide (Fertile Hope, 2006)

888-994-4673

[www.fertilehope.org](http://www.fertilehope.org)

National directory of resources for fertility preservation techniques, parenthood options and support services available before, during and after cancer treatments.



Resources-Fertility

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### A2Z Home Medical Supply

100 Mountainside Terrace, Syracuse, NY 13210

315-412-0319 860-633-1802 (fax)

[www.a2zhomehealth.com/](http://www.a2zhomehealth.com/)

A2Z carries a comprehensive array of sophisticated medical products, equipment and supplies, including ostomy, mastectomy and bath supplies as well as mobility and other medical products. Visit the website provided or call to find out more about products, prices and shipping and delivery.



Breast Prosthesis, Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### AARP

601 East Street NW, Washington, DC 20049

888-687-2277

[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

Nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and over dedicated to enhancing quality of life for the aging. Delivers value to members through information, publications, advocacy and service.

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### Action to Cure Kidney Cancer

150 West 75th Street, Suite 246, New York, NY 10023

212-615-6404 212-799-8522 (fax)

[www.ackc.org/](http://www.ackc.org/)

Raises awareness and advocates for public and private funding to help find a cure for kidney cancer.

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### **Adaptions, Inc.**

5 F Street SW, Ardmore, OK 73401

580-226-3506

[www.adaptions4u.com](http://www.adaptions4u.com)

Adaptations offer a variety of hats, headwear and wig options for people experiencing chemotherapy related hair loss. The headwear selection includes many stylish hats, turbans, scarves and sleep caps specifically selected with cancer-chemotherapy patients in mind.



Resources on Hair Loss

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### **Adoption After Cancer Listserv**

[groups.yahoo.com/group/adoption-after-cancer/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adoption-after-cancer/)

Cancer does not have to take away the dream of having children. This list is a forum to share information, advice, and stories to support those who choose to adopt after cancer.

Websites

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### **African American Breast Cancer Alliance, Inc.**

P.O. Box 8981, Minneapolis, MN 55408

612-825-3675

[www.aabcainc.org](http://www.aabcainc.org)

The AABCA is dedicated to providing hope, awareness, education, emotional and social support to breast cancer survivors, their family members and the community.



Special Populations: African American Women

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### **Agawam Medical Supply, Inc**

56 Abrams Drive, Agawam, MA 01001

413-789-1100

[www.agawammedicalsupply.com/](http://www.agawammedicalsupply.com/)

Agawam Medical Supply, Inc., located in western Massachusetts, is a comprehensive, full-service durable Medical Equipment (DME) supplier. AMS offers products for all one's home medical equipment needs, including: wound care, hospital beds and bedside commodes, alternating pressure pads, ambulation assistance equipment such as canes, crutches, walkers, & wheel chairs, bathroom safety equipment such as shower benches and seats, transfer benches along with tub and wall grab bars, as well as incontinent supplies, portable suction machines and nebulizers etc. In addition, post mastectomy supplies such as breast prostheses, softies, bras, swimsuits and accessories are available.



Breast Prosthesis, Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies



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### **Aging with Dignity**

P.O. Box 1661, Tallahassee, FL 32302

850-681-2010 888-594-7437 (2)

[www.agingwithdignity.org](http://www.agingwithdignity.org)

Aging with Dignity provides cancer survivors with Five Wishes, a legal document that allows you to express your intentions concerning your medical, personal, emotional and spiritual needs if you become seriously ill and are unable to speak for yourself.

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### **Air Care Alliance**

2060 State Highway 595, Lindrith, New Mexico, 87029

888-260-9707 815-572-9192 (fax)

[www.aircareall.org](http://www.aircareall.org)

A trade organization with a comprehensive online listing of organizations that provide patient air transportation for free to ambulatory and medically stable people to access care.



Air Transportation

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### **Allegro Medical**

1833 West Main Street, Suite 131, Mesa, AZ 85201

1-800-861-3211

[www.allegromedical.com/](http://www.allegromedical.com/)

Allegro Medical offers discounted rates on durable medical equipment and supplies, including wheelchairs, canes, scooters and ostomy and bathroom supplies.



Assistance, Medical Assistance



Free Medical Equipment and Supplies, Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Alliance for Prostate Cancer Prevention (APCaP)**

15248 South Tamiami Trail, Suite 1000, Fort Myers, FL 33908

239-415-9099 888-502-7227 (2)239-415-9090 (fax)

[www.apcap.org](http://www.apcap.org)

Created to support efforts related to prostate cancer for men who have not yet been diagnosed and are unaware of the effects of the cancer. Offers consultation, referrals, education and facts.

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### **AMC Cancer Information and Counseling Line**

800-525-3777

This counseling line is staffed by trained counselors who can talk to you about living with uncertainty.

The Cancer Information and Counseling Line is a program of the AMC Cancer Research Center.

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### **American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)**

2720 River Road, Suite 146, Des Plaines, IL 60018

800-886-2282 847-827-9918 (fax)

hope.abta.org

Exists to eliminate brain tumors through research and to meet the needs of brain tumor patients and their families. Provides educational materials and the opportunity to speak with social workers.

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### **American Breast Cancer Foundation**

1220 B East Joppa Road, Suite 332, Baltimore, MD 21286

410-825-9388 877-539-2549 (2)410-825-4395 (fax)

www.abcf.org

Provides early detection education and screening services for those in need ABCF also assists with financial support for chemotherapy or medications when no other resources are available and provides wigs and prosthesis and lymphedema garments to those without the resources to obtain them.



Resources-Fertility

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### **American Cancer Information and Counseling Line**

800-525-3777

www.amc.org/index.html

This counseling line is staffed by trained counselors who can help you understand your cancer experience and talk to you about emotional aftereffects of cancer.

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### **American Cancer Society**

800-227-2345 866-228-4327 (TTY)

www.cancer.org

A national, community-based organization that provides information and referrals to numerous education, community and patient support services. The American Cancer Society Web site has information on home care, including answers to common questions and links to other home care organizations. The American Cancer Society has information on how to reduce your risk factors for cancer. They provide tips on smoking cessation, skin cancer prevention and healthy eating.



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National Program-General Cancer

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### **American Cancer Society -Adventure Weekend**

36 Sargent Camp Road, Hancock, NH 03449

603-471-4150 800-227-2345 (2)

www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div\_NE/COM\_5\_1x\_Adventure\_Weekend\_Challenges\_Survivors.asp

The New England Division of the American Cancer Society (ACS) sponsors a weekend getaway for any woman who has ever been diagnosed with breast cancer. The event occurs twice a year and is comprised of a small group of women with breast cancer (up to 12), who come together to share “a weekend of adventure, group support, meditation, and common experiences, participating in such activities as kayaking or snow-shoeing, a ropes course, yoga, and journaling.



## Support-Retreats

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### American Cancer Society -We Can Weekend

[www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div\\_NE/COM\\_11\\_1x\\_We\\_Can\\_Weekend\\_2004\\_Brochure.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div_NE/COM_11_1x_We_Can_Weekend_2004_Brochure.asp)  
The American Cancer Society (ACS) offers the We Can Weekend during the summer months. The retreat is geared towards anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer—those newly diagnosed, going through treatment and post-treatment care. The weekend focuses on the issues and concerns of those living with cancer through education, family communication, togetherness, workshops and children's activities.



## Support-Retreats

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### American Cancer Society-Harold/Leever Regional Cancer Center

1075 Chase Parkway

Waterbury, CT 06708

[06708] 203-756-8888 (2)

[www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp)

The Saint Mary's Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center houses an American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center that is available to patients and their caregivers. Volunteers at the Resource Center assist visitors in obtaining information about prevention and detection of cancer, cancer treatment guidelines, and cancer support groups. Those using the resource center have the opportunity to listen to or read pre-recorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers via the Cancer Survivors Network.



## Cancer Resource Center

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### American Cancer Society-Phoenix Community Cancer Center

142 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT 06450

[06450] 860-749-9549 (2)

[www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp)

The Phoenix Community Cancer Center houses an American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center that is available to patients and their caregivers. Volunteers at the Resource Center assist visitors in obtaining information about prevention and detection of cancer, cancer treatment guidelines, and cancer support groups. Those using the resource center have the opportunity to listen to or read pre-recorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers via the Cancer Survivors Network.



## Cancer Resource Center

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### American Fertility Associations

305 Madison Avenue, Suite 449, New York, NY 10165

888-917-3777

[www.theafa.org](http://www.theafa.org)

A national organization dedicated to educating, supporting and advocating for men and women concerned with reproductive health, fertility preservation, infertility and all forms of family building.

Their website has information as well as bulletin boards for information on fertility preservation, infertility, adoption and other topics.



Resources-Fertility

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### **American Home Patients**

150 Mattatuck Heights Road,  
Waterbury, CT 06705  
203-596-8940

American Home Patient's team of healthcare professionals and clinicians delivers quality equipment and proactive care to patients across the country. A full-service respiratory company, AHP provides oxygen equipment and other supplies, patient assessment and follow up as well as sleep therapy equipment (CPAP and supplies).



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **American Hospice Foundation**

2120 L Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037  
202-223-0204 202-223-0208 (fax)  
[www.americanhospice.org](http://www.americanhospice.org)

The foundation provides training for school professionals and employers on grief issues, tools to help hospices reach out to their communities, and research on consumer needs and preferences in end-of-life care.

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### **American Institute for Cancer Research**

1759 R Street NW, Washington, DC 20009  
202-328-7744 800-843-8114 (2)202-328-7226 (fax)  
[www.aicr.org](http://www.aicr.org)

The American Institute for Cancer Research Web site focuses on promoting good nutrition through guidelines, dietary tips and healthy recipes to help you make better nutrition decisions.  
National Program-General Cancer

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### **American Liver Foundation**

75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603, New York, NY 10038  
800-465-4837 888-443-7872 (2)  
[www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

Provides research, education and advocacy for those affected by hepatitis and other liver-related diseases.

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### **American Lung Association**

61 Broadway Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10006  
800-586-4872  
[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

Provides lung health information and resources for individuals living with lung disease including information on smoking cessation.

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### **American Occupational Therapy Association**

4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824

301-652-2682 301-652-7711 (fax)

[www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

The American Occupational Therapy Association is a professional organization of occupational therapists. Information is available for consumers to learn what an occupational therapy specialist does and how you may be helped with therapy.

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### **American Pain Foundation**

201 North Charles Street, Suite 710, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

888-615-7246

[www.painfoundation.org](http://www.painfoundation.org)

The American Pain Foundation is a web-based resource that provides comprehensive information and education regarding pain and pain management through its website, on-line pain community, free electronic publications, e-mail correspondence and toll-free advice line.



Pain Management

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### **American Physical Therapy Association**

1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22312

703-684-2782 800-999-2782 (2)703-684-7343 (fax)

[www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

The American Physical Therapy Association is a professional Web site for physical therapists. There is information for patients that explains what physical therapy is and how it can help. They also provide information on insurance coverage for physical therapy.

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### **American Psychological Oncology Society**

154 Hansen Road, Suite 201, Charlottesville, VA 22911

434-293-5350 866-276-7443 (2)434-977-1856 (fax)

The American Psychosocial Oncology Society provides a Referral Help Line for cancer survivors, caregivers and advocates. You can obtain referrals for local counseling and support services throughout the United States. To access these services, call 1-866-276-7443 and leave a message that contains your name, phone number, preferred time for the return call, patient's cancer diagnosis and patient's state of residence. You should receive a call from an APOS member within two business days. If you would like to search for a counseling/support provider on your own, APOS also offers a list of providers on the APOS homepage.

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### **American Psychological Oncology Society Helpline**

866-276-7443

[www.apos-society.org/](http://www.apos-society.org/)

APOS is a multi-disciplinary professional organization dedicated to the psychological aspects of cancer treatment. The APOS helpline helps people with cancer and their caregivers find counseling services in their own communities.



Support-Counseling Services

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### **American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO)**

8280 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fairfax, VA 22031

703-502-1550 703-502-7852 (fax)

[www.astro.org](http://www.astro.org)

American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology Web site has helpful information for survivors who have undergone radiation treatment. There are several booklets on radiation therapy that discuss the different kinds of radiation and aftereffects of radiation therapy. These booklets can be viewed online, and free print versions can be ordered online.

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### **American Society of Clinical Oncology**

2318 Mill Road, Suite 800, Alexandria, VA 22314

571-483-1300

[www.asco.org](http://www.asco.org)

American Society of Clinical Oncology is a non-profit professional organization representing physicians who treat cancer patients and are dedicated to improving cancer care and prevention, while ensuring that all patients with cancer receive high-quality care.

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### **American Speech-Language Hearing Association**

2200 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20850

800-638-8255 301-296-8580 (fax) 301-296-5650 (TTY)

[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

The American speech-Language-Hearing Association is a professional organization of audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language and hearing scientists. The Web site has a searchable directory of professionals.

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### **American Urological Association**

1000 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 410, Lithicum, MD 21090

800-828-7866

[www.afud.org](http://www.afud.org)

Offers the "Prostate Cancer Resource Guide," which includes information on diagnosis and treatment, other cancer resources, and questions to ask your doctor.

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### **Amonea**

1701 Barret Lakes Boulevard, Suite 410, Kennesaw, GA 30144

800-926-6362 800-723-3464 (fax)

[www.amoena.com](http://www.amoena.com)

Amoena makes breast forms, intimate apparel, swimwear, symmetry shapers, and post-operative products.



Resources-Prostheses

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### **Angel Flight America**

800-446-1231

[www.angelflightamerica.org](http://www.angelflightamerica.org)

A national network of seven regional members that arranges free flights of hope and healing by transporting patients and their families in private planes to hospitals for medical treatment.

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### **Annie Appleseed Project**

[www.annieappleseedproject.org](http://www.annieappleseedproject.org)

Annie Appleseed provides information, education, advocacy and awareness for people with cancer, family and friends interested in complementary, alternative medicine "CAM" and natural therapies from the patient perspective.



Resources-Treatment With Complementary Therapies

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### **Annual Conference For Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer**

[youngsurvivorsconference.org](http://youngsurvivorsconference.org)

This event, the only international conference of its kind, addresses the critical concerns and issues faced by young women affected by breast cancer. Co-hosted by Young Survival Coalition and Living Beyond Breast Cancer, this conference provides young women, their loved ones and caregivers the opportunity to hear world-renowned clinicians and researchers speak on the medial advances specific to young women affected by breast cancer and network with others who share their experiences.

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### **Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, and Training (AANCART)**

4800 2nd Street, Suite 2200, Sacramento, CA 95817

[www.aancart.org](http://www.aancart.org)

AANCART is a cooperative agreement between the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the University of California, Davis. It is the first-ever national cancer awareness research and training infrastructure intended to address Asian American concerns.



Asian American Women

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### **Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training**

[www.aancart.org/apicem](http://www.aancart.org/apicem)

The Asian Pacific Islander Cancer Educational Materials Tool provides links to Contributor's web sites containing Asian or Pacific Islander cancer education materials. The materials referenced here have been screened by the contributing organizations/programs for medical accuracy and cultural relevance. The contributors remain solely responsible for the content of their materials.

Websites

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### **Asian Pacific Development Center**

1544 Elmira Street, Aurora, CO 80010

303-365-2959

[www.apdc.org](http://www.apdc.org)

Provides culturally-competent health and education services to Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in Colorado as well as information and consultation to the community at large, on issues relevant to Asian Pacific Islanders.



Asian American Women

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### **Asian Pacific Islander Health Forum-API National Cancer Survivors Network**

450 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94108

415-954-9988 415-954-9999 (fax)

[www.apiahf.org](http://www.apiahf.org)

Promotes health of API cancer survivors; offers materials in native languages. The mission of APIAHF is to enable Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to attain the highest possible level of health and well-being. It envisions a multicultural society where Asian American and Pacific Islander communities are included and represented in health, political, social and economic areas, and where there is social justice for all.

Websites

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### **Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations**

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Studio 620, Oakland, CA 94612

510-272-9536 510-272-0817 (fax)

[www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/](http://www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/)

Provision of resources and services to Asian Americans on cancer and other cancer-related concerns. The website serves as a vehicle for easy access to information for better serving the health needs of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

Websites

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### **Association of Cancer Online Resources**

[www.acor.org](http://www.acor.org)

Association of Cancer Online Resources provides cancer survivors an opportunity to meet and talk with other survivors online. Association of Cancer Online Resources was founded especially to provide cancer patients and survivors with a safe and convenient online environment to meet others like themselves. This organization provides over 100 internet based mailing lists for cancer patients, families and caregivers. A wide variety of mailing groups are available, including disease specific groups and discussions of special issues related to cancer treatment and survival.



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### **Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies**

620 Cranberry Road, Suite 102, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

800-634-7346 732-432-7127 (fax)

[www.ajfa.org](http://www.ajfa.org)

Provides social services to children, adults and the elderly in the Jewish and general community.

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### **Association of Oncology Social Work**

100 North 20th Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-599-6093 215-564-2175 (fax)

[www.aosw.org](http://www.aosw.org)

The Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW) is a non-profit, international, 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to the enhancement of psychosocial services to people with cancer and their families.

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### **BCMets.org**

[bcmets.org/](http://bcmets.org/)

The largest online list serve to offer support and information for women living with advanced breast cancer, their families and friends. Although this list is for women of all ages, there are a number of young women who contribute regularly. Archives are searchable on the website.

Websites

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### **Black Women's Health Imperative**

1726 M Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

202-548-4000

[www.blackwomenshealth.org](http://www.blackwomenshealth.org)

BWHI seeks to develop and communicate effective and beneficial health information, products and programs to African American women and to deepen the public's resolve to invest in health prevention strategies and research that contribute to black women leading healthier, longer lives.



Special Populations: African American Women

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### **Blood and Marrow Transplant Information Network**

2310 Skokie Valley Road, Suite 104, Highland Park, IL 60035

847-433-3313 888-597-7674 (2)847-433-4599 (fax)

[www.bmtinefonet.org](http://www.bmtinefonet.org)

Bone and Marrow Transplant Information Network provides cancer resource information, general support, financial services and patient advocacy for transplant candidates, recipients and their families nationwide.



Advocacy, Assistance, Financial Assistance, General Support for Cancer, Support-BoneMarrow&StemCell, Support-Transplant

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### **Brain Tumor Society**

124 Watertown Street, Suite 3H, Watertown, MA 02472

800-770-8287

www.tbts.org

Distributes information about brain tumors, and provides support to patients and their families.

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### **Brave Kids—For Children with Special Needs**

151 Sawgrass Corners Drive, Suite 204J, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

904-280-1895 800-568-1008 (2)904-280-1897 (fax)

www.bravekids.org

Brave Kids is an online community and resource center, offered in Both Spanish and English, for children with special needs, their families/caregivers and healthcare professionals. Brave Kids provides comprehensive medical information and resources for children faced with disabilities and life-threatening illness.



Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Children with Family Cancer

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### **Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333

800-232-4636 888-232-6348 (TTY)

www.cdc.gov/cancer

Federally funded program for low-income U.S. residents, meeting additional program eligibility requirements, who have breast and/or cervical cancer to enroll at a doctor's office to get no-cost cancer treatment coverage as soon as possible after they have been diagnosed.



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### **Breast Cancer Action**

55 New Montgomery Street, Suite 323, San Francisco, CA 94105

415-243-9301 877-278-6722 (2)

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National Program-Breast Cancer

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312-988-5715 800-285-2221 (2)

[www.abanet.org/women/breastcancer.html](http://www.abanet.org/women/breastcancer.html)

Created by the American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession, this public education initiative is designed to protect the legal rights of people affected by breast cancer. This informative website provides listings of local organizations that provide pro bono legal services and information about legal issues affecting people with breast cancer.



Assistance

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Legal Assistance

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### **Breast Cancer Network of Strength (formerly called Y-Me )**

135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60603

312-986-8338 800-221-2141 (2)312-294-8597 (fax)

[www.networkofstrength.org/](http://www.networkofstrength.org/)

Breast Cancer Network of Strength (BCNS), formerly called Y-Me, provides comprehensive information and resources to those who have ever been diagnosed with breast cancer. They are composed of several affiliates nationwide who provide information and support to anyone touched by breast cancer. Due to generous donor support, all programs and services are available free-of-charge.



Support for Family and Caregivers, Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Crisis Hotline, Support-Retreats, Supp-YME-BreastCancerNtwrk

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **Breast Cancer Research Foundation**

60 East 56th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022

646-497-0890 866-346-3228 (2)646-497-0890 (fax)

[www.bcrfcure.org](http://www.bcrfcure.org).

The Foundation's mission is to achieve prevention and a cure for breast cancer in our lifetime by providing critical funding for innovative clinical and genetic research at leading medical centers worldwide, and increasing public awareness about good breast health.

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **Breast Cancer Resource Committee**

[www.bcrcresource.org](http://www.bcrcresource.org)

BCRC is dedicated to reducing the incidence and mortality from breast cancer among African American women, particularly those women who have little or no access to adequate health care and treatment.



Special Populations: African American Women

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### **Breast Health Access for Women with Disabilities**

2001 Dwight Way, 2nd Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704

501-204-4866 510-204-5892 (fax)

[www.bhawd.org](http://www.bhawd.org)

Community partnerships of women with disabilities breast cancer survivors, medical professionals and grassroots organizations focused on the development of culturally competent programs to address the health needs of women with disabilities.



Women with disabilities

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### **BreastCancer.org**

[www.breastcancer.org/](http://www.breastcancer.org/)

Breastcancer.org is a non-profit, web-based organization that offers reliable, complete, and up-to-date information about breast cancer. Breastcancer.org aims to help women and their loved ones make sense of the complex medical and personal information about breast cancer so they can make the best decisions for their lives.

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **BreastCancerStories.Com**

Online community where breast cancer survivors are provided with their own web address and can write and upload diary entries and photos as well as share with family, friends and other survivors.

<http://www.breastcancerstories.com>

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### **Bristol Hospital Cancer Center**

41 Brewster Road Bristol, CT 06011

[06011] 860-585-3000 (2)

[www.bristolhospital.org/](http://www.bristolhospital.org/)

Bristol Hospital's vision for cancer care is to provide access to the best quality care locally, so that patients do not have to travel long distances for treatment. The Bristol Hospital Cancer Care Center is affiliated with the Yale-New Haven Health System Network, which includes Yale-New Haven Hospital, Yale Cancer Center, and the Yale School of Medicine. They provide a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art services and equipment, treatment and diagnostic screening services, information about ongoing clinical trials and new treatment options, community outreach and health education, complimentary therapy, palliative care, access to cancer-related information, education, and support and a cancer registry that collects data on the type and stage of cancers and treatments.



Cancer Registry

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### **Bruce Medical Supply**

411 Waverley Oaks Road, #154, Waltham, MA 02452

781-894-6262 800-225-8446 (2)781-894-9519 (fax)

[www.brucemedical.com/](http://www.brucemedical.com/)

Bruce Medical Supply has been selling equipment and medical supplies nationally, via catalog for over 33 years. Visit the provided website, order a catalog or call for more information regarding products, pricing and shipping and handling.



Retail Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### Cam Neely Foundation

30 Winter Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02108

617-346-5900

[www.camneelyfoundation.org/](http://www.camneelyfoundation.org/)

The Cam Neely Foundation provides temporary housing and lodging assistance for cancer patients and their families during treatment. The Neely House is located in a beautifully renovated wing of the Farnsworth Building at the New England Medical Center and consists of 16 self-contained apartments with private bath and food preparation facilities. Four of the apartments are specially designed for bone marrow transplant patients and feature uncarpeted floors and hepafilters to maximize the cleanliness of the air. The apartments can accommodate one individual or up to a family of five; however, a relative must accompany the patient.



Patient Housing

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### Camp Hope

800-359-1025

[www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div\\_Heartland/COM\\_5\\_1x\\_Camp\\_Hope.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div_Heartland/COM_5_1x_Camp_Hope.asp)

Your American Cancer Society is proud to offer free summer camps for children with cancer. Staffed by pediatric oncologists and nurses to attend the children's needs, these camps provide a place for children in treatment or remission to become kids again through the summer camp experience. The camps also allow the children to see they are not alone in their struggle and provide peer support for everyone involved.



Support-Camps

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### Camp Sunshine

35 Acadia Road, Casco, ME 04015

207-655-3800 207-655-3825 (fax)

[www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org)

Camp Sunshine, nestled along the shores of beautiful Sebago Lake in Maine, provides respite, support, joy and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families. The camp has the distinction of being the only program in the nation whose mission is to address the impact of a life threatening illness on every member of the immediate family. Since its inception, Camp Sunshine has provided a haven for over 16,000 individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.



Support for Family and Caregivers, Support-Camps

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### Cancer and Careers

[www.cancerandcareers.org/](http://www.cancerandcareers.org/)

Cancer and Careers offers information and tools to help working women manage their cancer treatment. This website includes a comprehensive online resource database for a variety of cancer-related topics as well as an online brochure with important resources for working women with cancer.



Employment Assistance, Assistance

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### Cancer Back Up

Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7UQ, United Kingdom

44-0-20-7840-7840 44-0-20-7840-7841 (fax)

[www.cancerbackup.org.uk/trials/search](http://www.cancerbackup.org.uk/trials/search)

Online search engine for breast cancer research trials available to patients in the United Kingdom and Europe.



Clinical Trial



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### Cancer Care, Inc. National Office

275 Seventh Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10001

212-712-8080 800-813-4673 (2)

[www.cancercare.org/espanol](http://www.cancercare.org/espanol)

Provides a number of valuable resources for cancer survivors and their caregivers. They offer a Spanish website as well as a helpline for Spanish speakers.



Latinas

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### Cancer Hope Network

2 North Road, Suite A, Chester, NJ 07930

908-879-4039 877-467-3638 (2)908-879-6518 (fax)

[www.cancerhopenetwork.org](http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org)

Cancer Hope Network is a non-profit organization that gives free one-on-one support to cancer patients, their families and caregivers throughout the nation. Cancer patients, families and caregivers are matched with trained volunteers who have recovered from a similar cancer experience. They provide emotional support and hope, treatment coping strategies, motivation to inspire living life normally once again and training to those who have recovered from cancer so that they can provide the same support that was given to them.



General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Crisis Hotline

National Program-General Cancer

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### **Cancer Legal Resource Center**

213-736-1455

[www.ils.edu/community/clrc.htm](http://www.ils.edu/community/clrc.htm)

The Cancer Legal Resource Center provides information and educational outreach on cancer-related legal issues to people with cancer and others impacted by the disease. The CLRC has extensive resources on various cancer-related legal issues, including cancer in the workplace, insurance coverage, navigating managed care/HMOs and government benefits.

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### **Cancer Liaison Program**

5600 Fishers Lane HF-12, Room 9-49, Rockville, MD 20857

888-463-6332

[www.fda.gov/oashi/cancer/cancer.html](http://www.fda.gov/oashi/cancer/cancer.html)

Provides information on gaining access to drugs in development. Answers questions from patients, their friends and family members, and patient advocates about treatments for cancer and other conditions.

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### **Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation**

1600 Duke Street, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314

800-227-2732

[www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org)

A national nonprofit health foundation dedicated to early cancer detection and prevention through scientific research, education and outreach.

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### **Cancer Survivors' Fund**

P.O. Box 792, Missouri City, TX 77459

281-437-7142

[www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/](http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/)

The Cancer Survivors' Fund provides scholarships for young cancer survivors to give them a new purpose and meaning in life and enable them to continue their college education.



Scholarship Assistance

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### **Cancer Survivors Network (American Cancer Society)**

877-333-4673

[csn.cancer.org/](http://csn.cancer.org/)

Phone and web-based service for cancer survivors



Resources-Survivorship

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### **Cancer411.org**

1316 Alameda Avenue, Burbank, CA 91506

[www.cancer411.org](http://www.cancer411.org)

Information for people with cancer, their family and friends, and health care providers, including clinical trials, resources, treatment options, and newsletters.

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### **CancerAndCareers.org**

[www.cancerandcareers.org](http://www.cancerandcareers.org)

Offers education, information and community support for women living with cancer, employers, co-workers and caregivers.

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### **CancerCare, Inc.**

275 Seventh Avenue, Floor 22, New York, NY 10001

800-813-4674 212-712-8080 (fax)

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)

National non-profit organization that provides free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer, including those living with cancer, family, friends and the bereaved. CancerCare programs, including counseling, education, financial assistance and practical help are provided by trained oncology social workers fee of charge.



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### **CancerNausea.com**

340 Kingsland Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

973-235-5000

[www.cancernausea.com](http://www.cancernausea.com)

A website for people experiencing nausea associated with cancer treatment that provides useful information on symptom relief and treatment options. It also contains a simple list of diet "do's and don'ts" a symptom diary and a printable practical guide for patients.



Resources-Nausea

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### **Cancernutritioninfo.com**

[www.cancernutritioninfo.com](http://www.cancernutritioninfo.com)

A for-profit website, this online resource provides extensive information about nutrition and cancer, including information about managing treatment side effects with simple nutrition tips and nutrition clinical trials. Some information is only available with a paid subscription. This online resource provides simple nutrition tips to help manage nausea associated with cancer treatment. See articles listed under treatment symptom management.



Assistance, Nutritional Supplements



Resources-Nausea



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### **CancerSymptoms.org**

[www.cancersymptoms.org](http://www.cancersymptoms.org)

The Oncology Nursing Society's website is designed for patients and caregivers to provide information and learning about the ten most common cancer treatment symptoms, including fatigue.



Resources-Fatigue

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### **Cancervive Inc.**

[www.cancervive.org](http://www.cancervive.org)

Cancervive Inc. is dedicated to helping cancer survivors reenter school or the workplace. Cancervive provides legal assistance through e-mail as well as a listing of scholarships specifically for cancer survivors. In addition to support and advocacy, the organization provides cancer information via the provision of books and various print media as well as videos for adults, teens and children.



Employment Assistance, Assistance, Financial Assistance, Legal Assistance, Scholarship Assistance

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### **Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation**

10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 205, Kensington, MD 20895

800-366-2223 310-962-3520 (fax)

[www.candlelighters.org](http://www.candlelighters.org)

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation (CCCCF) has provided support, education and advocacy for children and adolescents with cancer, survivors of childhood cancer, their families and caregivers as well as the professionals who care for them on a national basis. Counseling services are targeted at children being treated or have been treated for cancer, survivors of childhood cancer, immediate and extended family members, bereaved families, health care professionals and educators.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Candlelighter Child, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Crisis Hotline, Support-Survivorship

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### **Caring Connections**

800-658-8898 Spanish Line: 877-658-8896 (2)

[www.caringinfo.org](http://www.caringinfo.org)

Caring Connections is an online resource of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization that provides information regarding hospice and palliative care services and facilitates making end-of-life decisions. Services are offered in both Spanish and English.



Hospice Referrals, Pain Management

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### **Chemo Chicks**

4320 Kenyon Avenue, LA, CA 90066

310-439-1490

[www.chemochicks.com](http://www.chemochicks.com)

Chemo Chicks is a resource for practical, innovative and uplifting products, helpful resources and simple solutions to women undergoing chemotherapy, radiation and related treatments.



Resources-Treatment-Chemo

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### **ChemoCare.com**

[www.chemocare.com](http://www.chemocare.com)

A project of the Scott Hamilton CARES initiative, this website, with content from the Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center, is a source for chemotherapy, side effects and chemotherapy drug information.



Resources-Treatment-Chemo

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### **Chemotherapy**

800-775-5790

[www.womenstories.org](http://www.womenstories.org)

In this video breast cancer survivors tell their stories about coping with chemotherapy.



Resources-Treatment-Chemo

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### **Children's Hospice International (CHI)**

901 North Pitt Street, Suite 230, Alexandria, VA 22314

800-242-4453

[www.chionline.org](http://www.chionline.org)

Works to improve hospice care for children through services such as information and referral service for child care, counseling, support groups and pain management.

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### **Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)**

2501 COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403

800-366-2682

[www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)

Provides fundraising assistance for children and young adults needing life-saving transplants and promotes organ, marrow and tissue donation.

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### **Circulo de Vida Cancer Support and Resource Center**

2601 Mission Street, Suite 702, San Francisco, CA 94110

415-648-9423 415-648-6291 (fax)

[www.circulodevida.org](http://www.circulodevida.org)

Spanish-language cancer support program in the greater Bay Area providing translation services in-hospital and in-home care during surgery and treatment, and Spanish-language support groups for patients and their children.



Latinas

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### **ClinicalTrials.gov**

800-422-6237

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

A service of the National Institute of Health, this website has a searchable database of current clinical trials, gives details about the trial's purpose, who may participate, locations and contact information.



Clinical Trial



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### **Club Mets Metastatic Breast Cancer Online Support**

[listserv.acor.org/archives/club-mets-bc.html](http://listserv.acor.org/archives/club-mets-bc.html)

One of the largest list serves for women living with advanced breast cancer with searchable archives and an active group of women and men who post to the list.



Resources-MetastaticCancer

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### **Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups**

1818 Market Street, Suite 1100, Philadelphia, PA 19103

877-520-4457 215-789-3655 (fax)

[www.cancertrialshelp.org](http://www.cancertrialshelp.org)

Offers clinical trial information and a matching system for trials being conducted at Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups-affiliated centers as well as other useful information about clinical trials.



Clinical Trial



Resources on Clinical Trials

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### **Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA)**

1440 Coral Ridge Drive, Suite 386, Coral Springs, FL 33071

877-422-2030 425-940-6147 (fax)

[www.ccalliance.org](http://www.ccalliance.org)

Organization of colon and rectal cancer survivors, caregivers, people with a genetic predisposition to the disease, and other individuals touched by colorectal cancer. Services include information, a quarterly newsletter, support program and advocacy.

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### **Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C3)**

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 404, Washington, DC 20008

202-244-2906

[www.c-three.org](http://www.c-three.org)

Promotes research for better screening, diagnosis and treatments, encourages policy through grassroots campaigns, and raises awareness.

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### Colorectal Cancer Network

P.O. Box 182, Kensington, MD 20895

301-879-1500

[www.colorectal-cancer.net](http://www.colorectal-cancer.net)

Offers support for the family and friends of colorectal cancer patients through educational materials and information, as well as group and peer-to-peer counseling.

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### Comfort Zone Camp

2001- A Westmoreland Street, Richmond, VA 23230

866-488-5679 804-377-3430 (2)

[www.comfortzonecamp.org](http://www.comfortzonecamp.org)

Offers free weekend camps for 7 to 17 year olds who have experienced the death of a close loved one.



Bereavement and Grief Services, Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support for Family and Caregivers, General Support for Cancer, Support-Candlelighter Child, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Crisis Hotline, Support-Survivorship

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### Connecticut Department of Public Health

410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134

[06134] 860-509-8000 (2)

[www.state.ct.us/dph/OPPE/hptumor.htm](http://www.state.ct.us/dph/OPPE/hptumor.htm)

The Connecticut Department of Public Health collects and distributes statistical information on cancer incidence and mortality rates.



Cancer Registry

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### Connecticut Multiple Myeloma Fighters

203-206-3536 860-535-8376 (2)

[www.ct.myeloma.org/](http://www.ct.myeloma.org/)

Connecticut Multiple Myeloma Fighters (CMMF) is a sustainable and comprehensive resource of information, support and hope to individuals with multiple myeloma as well as their families, caregivers and friends.



Support-Multiple Myeloma

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### Connecticut Quit Line

866-363-4224

[www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3137&q=416858](http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3137&q=416858)

The Connecticut QuitLine is a comprehensive tobacco cessation program, serving all residents who want to quit using tobacco, with expanded services geared to those who are pregnant and uninsured. The QuitLine provides confidential counseling, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Tobacco treatment specialists, or quit coaches, supply one-on-one counseling over the phone between 8am and midnight with voice messaging available on the off hours.



## Smoking and Tobacco

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### Conversations!

P.O. Box 7948, Amarillo, TX 79114

806-355-2565 806-467-9757 (fax)

[www.ovarian-news.org](http://www.ovarian-news.org)

Organization for the support of those fighting ovarian cancer and other related illnesses. Increases public and professional awareness and understanding of ovarian cancer, advocates for increased research and funding for more effective diagnostics and treatment, and provides tips for coping with the side effects of ovarian cancer and its treatment.

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### Corporate Angel Network

1 Loop Road, White Plains, NY 10604

866-328-1313 914-328-1313 (2)914-323-3938 (fax)

[www.corporateangelsnetwork.org](http://www.corporateangelsnetwork.org)

Mission is to arrange free flights for cancer patients to treatment centers, using the empty seats on corporate aircrafts flying on routine business.

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### Cover the Uninsured

877-655-2889

[www.covertheuninsured.org](http://www.covertheuninsured.org)

Founded by the Robert Wood Jonson Foundation, Cover the Uninsured Week is dedicated to the millions of Americans living without health insurance. The website contains insurance and medical coverage resources, facts and ways to get involved.



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### CureSearch National Childhood Cancer Foundation

4600 East West Highway, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814

240-235-2246 800-458-6223 (2)301-718-0047 (fax)

[www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)

Funds research and treatment of children with cancer. Also provides advocacy, public education, referrals to treatment centers and clinical trial information.

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### CureSearch: Children's Oncology Group

[www.childrensoncologygroup.org](http://www.childrensoncologygroup.org)

The Children's Oncology Group provides information on aftereffects of cancer treatment for survivors of the childhood and adolescent cancers. Even though the information is written about children and adolescents, adults may find some of the information useful in understanding aftereffects. The Web site provides guidelines for post-treatment screenings, explains possible aftereffects caused by cancer treatment and lists tips to manage aftereffect symptoms.

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### **Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation**

P.O. Box 374, Birmingham, MI 48012

248-644-9014

[www.clfoundation.org](http://www.clfoundation.org)

Strives to fight mycosis fungoides through an informational pamphlet, website, funding for research and education, a newsletter, and an online support and information list service for patients.

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### **Dman Designs, Inc.**

426 East Bissell Avenue, Oil City, PA, 16301

888-603-1206

[www.domadesigns.com](http://www.domadesigns.com)

"Offers a wide selection of head coverings that are exclusively designed for hair loss. Hats are designed to give full coverage of the head. The "No-Fuss" Bandana has rounded ties, tailored sides and a longer tail that give a softer, more feminine look than a traditional bandana. The "Do-dana" is a versatile one-size fits all head covering that can be worn ten different ways." YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007



Resources on Hair Loss

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### **Dream Foundation**

621 Chapala Street, Suite D, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

805-564-2131 805-564-7002 (fax)

[www.dreamfoundation.org](http://www.dreamfoundation.org)

National wish-granting organization for adults (over the age of 18 years) with a terminal illness.

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### **EarlyMenopause.com**

[www.earlymenopause.com](http://www.earlymenopause.com)

A website and support community for women who are experiencing early menopause due to natural early menopause; premature ovarian failure; surgery (hysterectomy and oophorectomy; cancer treatments, such as chemotherapy or radiation; autoimmune disorders or other causes.



Resources-Menopause

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### **Eldercare Locator: Community Assistance for Seniors**

800-677-1116

[www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

The Eldercare Locator is a nationwide service run by the U.S. Administration on Aging that provides phone number for local home care resources. People of all ages can use this resource to help find in-home care.

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### **Emergingmed.com**

160 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016

877-601-8601

[www.emergingmed.com](http://www.emergingmed.com)

Free and confidential cancer clinical trial matching and referral service.

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### **ENCOREplus**

1200 Cleveland Street, Little Rock, AR 72204

501-663-8406 888-663-3914 (2)501-663-2046 (fax)

[www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org)

Run through the YWCA, ENCOREplus helps women get breast and cervical cancer screenings. Free services include education about breast and cervical cancer, and referrals for low-cost or free screening exams.

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### **EyeCare Foundation**

115 East 61st Street, New York, NY 10021

212-832-7297

[www.eyecarefoundation.org](http://www.eyecarefoundation.org)

Resource for patients diagnosed with ocular tumors, macular degeneration and related ophthalmic conditions.

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### **EyesOnThePrize.org**

[www.eyesontheprize.org](http://www.eyesontheprize.org)

Provides information and emotional support from the survivors' perspective to women with gynecologic cancers, their families and friends, and health care providers.

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### **Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE)**

16057 Tampa Palms Boulevard, West, PMB #373, Tampa, FL 33647

866-824-7475 954-827-2200 (fax)

[www.facingourrisk.org](http://www.facingourrisk.org)

FORCE is a non-profit organization for women with increased risk of cancer due to family history and genetic status for members of families in which BRCA mutation may be present.

National Program-General Cancer

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### **Fair Haven Medical Group at Bella Vista**

339 Eastern Street, Building B, New Haven, CT 06513

203-469-5331 203-466-5137 (fax)

[www.fhchc.org](http://www.fhchc.org)

FHCHC is affiliated with the Yale-New Haven Hospital and the Hospital of St. Raphael for hospitalizations, diagnostic testing and specialty referrals. In addition to on-going monitoring of adults for physical exams and check ups, the center has exceptional programs for cancer screening and the management of chronic diseases, including diabetes, cardiovascular problems, asthma, and HIV infection.



Assistance

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### Family Caregiver Alliance

180 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100, San Francisco, CA 94104

415-434-3388 800-445-8106 (2)

[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)

Supports and assists caregivers through education, research, services and advocacy.

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### Feel Your Boobies

P.O. Box 41, Middletown, PA 17057

[www.feelyourboobies.com](http://www.feelyourboobies.com)

Feel Your Boobies focuses on creating cool products to raise awareness and educate women, primarily those under 40, about the importance of breast self-exams and to get people talking about breast cancer and breast self-exams.



Resources-Diagnosis

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### Fertile Hope

65 Broadway, Suite 603, New York, NY 10006

917-584-8581 1-888-994-4673 (2)

[www.fertilehope.org](http://www.fertilehope.org)

Fertile Hope is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Support-Fertility



Fertility Services

National Program-General Cancer

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### Feta Web

[www.fetaweb.com](http://www.fetaweb.com)

Feta Web teaches effective advocacy skills and highlights the common pitfalls that prevent parents from successfully advocating for their children.

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### FINAID.ORG: The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

[www.finaid.org/](http://www.finaid.org/)

This useful website contains information about scholarships for cancer patients, cancer survivors, children of a cancer parent or survivor and students who lost a parent to cancer.



Scholarship Assistance

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### Financial Resources for People with Cancer

[www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/support/financial-assistance](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/support/financial-assistance)



Comprehensive listing of governmental agencies, organizations, and programs that are designed to provide assistance for cancer patients and their families.



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### Freedom From Smoking

[www.lungusa.org/](http://www.lungusa.org/)

Freedom From Smoking (FFS) is a low-cost comprehensive program for people who want to quit smoking. The FFS program tailors the quit plan to each smoker, each of who play an integral role in designing his or her own quit protocol.



Smoking and Tobacco

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### Gilda Radner Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry

Elm and Carlton Street, Buffalo, NY 14263

716-845-2300 800-682-7426 (2)

[www.ovariancancer.com](http://www.ovariancancer.com)

A project collecting data on the link between heredity and ovarian cancer. The organization also offers general counseling, support groups and assistance with genetic screening.

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### Gilda's Club Worldwide

48 Wall Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10005

917-305-1200 888 800-445-3248

[www.gildasclub.org/](http://www.gildasclub.org/)

The Gilda's Club Worldwide is a web-based outreach organization that provides social and emotional support services to individuals who have ever been diagnosed with cancer as well as to family members/caregivers and friends. Gilda's Club provides meeting places where men, women and children living with cancer and their families and friends join with others to build emotional and social support as a supplement to medical care. Gilda's Club offers support and networking groups, lectures, workshops and social events in a non-residential, home-like setting.



General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services

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### Greenwich Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center

5 Perryridge Road, Greenwich, CT 06830

[06830] 203-863-3000 (2)203-863-3839

(TTY)

[www.greenhosp.org/](http://www.greenhosp.org/)

Greenwich Hospital is a comprehensive cancer center that serves the community with a range of oncology services. A full array of treatment options such as chemotherapy, radiation and oncology surgery as well as cancer screening, including prostate, colorectal, lung, breast and cervical cancer

screenings are available to the general population. Other services range from cancer survivor support groups, to free mammography and pre-mastectomy classes as well as prostate cancer education classes.



Cancer Resource Center

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### **Guide to the Family and Medical Leave Act: Questions and Answers**

1875 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20009

202-986-2600 202-986-2539 (fax)

[www.nationalpartnership.org/site/PageServer](http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/PageServer)

An online reference guide that provides an in-depth look at the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) rights of patients and caregivers. Patients may request printed copies by emailing [info@nationalpartnerships.org](mailto:info@nationalpartnerships.org). Available in English and Spanish.



Employment Assistance, Assistance

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### **Gynecologic Cancer Foundation**

230 West Monroe, Suite 2528, Chicago, IL 60606

312-578-1439 800-444-4441 (2)312-578-9769 (fax)

[www.thegcf.org](http://www.thegcf.org)

Mission is to ensure public awareness of gynecologic cancer prevention, early diagnosis and proper treatment, as well as to support research and training related to gynecologic cancers.

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### **Hadassah The Women's Zionist Organization of America**

50 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019

888-303-3640

[www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org)

Hadassah provides comprehensive education and care to American and Jewish women and their loved ones facing a breast cancer diagnosis.



Jewish Women

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### **Hartford Hospital West Hartford Wellness Center at Blue Black Square Raymond Road**

65 Memorial Road, West Hartford, CT

860-236-5400

[www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/WestHartford/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/AboutUs/OurLocations/WestHartford/default.aspx)

The Hartford Hospital Wellness Center at Blue Black Square Raymond Road in West Hartford is a Hartford Hospital affiliate. The facility offers an array of clinical services such as cardiac care, primary care, radiology, dermatology, nutrition and fitness, women's health services, diagnostic testing and a variety of other specialties.



Hospital

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### **Hats, Scarves and More**

P.O. Box 7446, Spokane, WA 92207  
509-484-2095

hatsscarvesandmore.com

"Website for cancer patients featuring designer hats, scarves and sleep caps that appeal to younger women. Over 100 different styles selected by a hair designer who is an ovarian cancer survivor diagnosed at 35." YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007



Resources on Hair Loss

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### **Headcovers Unlimited**

2020-C Anders Lane, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-334-4287 800-264-4287 (2)

<http://www.headcovers.com/>

"Founded by a breast cancer survivor, this website offers a variety of head covers that completely cover the head and are chosen for women experiencing hair loss including hats, scarves, turbans, sleep hats and swim caps. Also offers false eyelashes, eyebrows and wig accessories." YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007



Resources on Hair Loss

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### **Healing Gourmet, Eat to Fight Cancer: Power Foods That Help You Regain Your Health**

Simin Liu, MD, ScD, Kathy McManus, MS, RD, and John A. Carlino, CEC

This complete nutrition guide aims to supplement traditional cancer treatments with all-natural meal plans and healing foods available at the local supermarket.

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### **HealthInsuranceInfo.net**

[www.healthinsuranceinfo.net](http://www.healthinsuranceinfo.net)

Website operated by the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute that provides state-by-state Consumer Guides for Getting and Keeping Health Insurance.

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### **Helping Children Cope With Cancer: A Guide For Parents and Families**

Peter Van Dernoot

Over twenty parents explain how cancer has affected their families and how they have been able to provide the love and support that their children need.

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### **Helping Children When A Family Member Has Cancer: Dealing With Diagnosis**

This online guide provides useful information regarding how to help children understand and deal with a parent's or a close family member's cancer experience. Also includes a listing of additional resources and books for children.

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### **Helping Your Mate Face Breast Cancer: Tips For Becoming An Effective Support Partner**

Judy C. Kneese, RN, OCN

This booklet is designed for partners of breast cancer patients to help them face the changes and challenges of meeting the vast support needs of the patient and themselves. The book provides guidance in dealing with the emotional pain of a partner's diagnosis, understanding how to help the patient cope, what to do the night before and after surgery, what to say about her scar and body image, protecting the sexual relationship and how to take care of your own needs.

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### **HER2 Support**

6973 Mimosa Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92011

760-602-9178

[www.her2support.org](http://www.her2support.org)

Organization that provides information and support for women who have HER2 positive breast cancer.  
National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **Heritage Makers**

801-368-6790

<http://www.heritagemakers.com>

Company that helps families assemble stories and scrapbooks to published books as a means of preserving stories and legacies)

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### **Hill-Burton Program**

800-638-0742

[www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.html)

The Hill-Burton Program provides federal funds to hospitals. Under this program, about 300 health care facilities nationwide are obligated to provide free or low-cost services for those unable to pay for medical care. Eligibility is based on income and family size.



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### **Hip Hats With Hair**

108 West Adalee Street, Tampa, Florida, 33603

877-447-4278

[www.hatswithhair.com](http://www.hatswithhair.com)

"Offers alternatives to wearing a full wig, including under hair that can be worn under any hat, cap or scarf and a one piece cap with a ponytail and bangs." YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007



Resources on Hair Loss

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### **Hirshberg Foundation For Pancreatic Cancer Research**

375 Homewood Road, Los Angeles, CA 900049

310-472-6310 310-471-1020 (fax)

[www.pancreatic.org](http://www.pancreatic.org)

Nonprofit organization created to find a cure for pancreatic cancer through funding for ongoing basic and clinical research on pancreatic cancer, promoting early detection, providing resources for pancreatic cancer patients and their families, creating public awareness through physical fitness participation, and funding assistance for new projects.

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### **Hospice Education Institute**

3 Unity Square, P.O. Box 98, Machiasport, ME 04655

207-255-8800 800-331-1620 (2)207-255-8008 (fax)

[www.hospiceworld.org](http://www.hospiceworld.org)

Provides information and education about hospice and palliative care, and referrals to local hospices nationwide.

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### **Hospice Foundation of America**

1621 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009

800-854-3402 202-638-5312 (fax)

[www.hospicefoundation.org/](http://www.hospicefoundation.org/)

Mission is to promote the development and application of hospice and its philosophy of care to enhance the American health care system. Assists individuals who are coping with issues of care giving, terminal illness, and grief by providing education, publications and an online hospice locator.



Hospice Referrals

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### **Hospital of Saint Raphael- Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care (Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program)**

659 George Street, New Haven, CT 06511

[06511] 203-789-3131 (2)203-789-3000 (fax)

[www.srhs.org/](http://www.srhs.org/)

Hospital of Saint Raphael offers the most progressive and comprehensive cancer treatment programs, specializing in brain, prostate, lung, head and neck as well as breast cancers. They offer a holistic approach that combines state-of-the-art medicine and technology with social, emotional and spiritual support. Treatment services include radiotherapy, surgery, infusion therapy, clinical trials among others. Diagnostic screening services are offered for breast, prostate, testicle, lung, colorectal and cervical cancer. In addition, other services offered include spiritual support at The Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care, as well as health education and wellness classes.



Cancer Resource Center

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### **How Do You Know When Distress Is Normal - Or More Serious**

888-909-6226

[www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org)

This online guide can help you evaluate your level of stress, assist in determining whether you need professional support and offers tips for coping with stress.

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### **Imi Hale--Native Hawaiian Cancer Network**

894 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

808-597-6558

[www.imihale.org/](http://www.imihale.org/)

Imie Hale offers outreach, education, and financial assistance through the Na Liko Noelo program as well as breast cancer education materials to Native Hawaiians with the aim of reducing cancer rates.



Health Education

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### Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation

877-786-7422

[www.ibcresearch.org](http://www.ibcresearch.org)

Dedicated to the advancement of research on inflammatory breast cancer, leading to finding its causes and increasing the effectiveness of its treatment. The organization also focuses on increasing awareness of IBC symptoms, to lead to earlier and better clinical methods of detection and diagnosis.



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Initial Discovery and Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

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### Insurance Information Group

100 William Street, New York, NY 10038

212-346-5500

[www.iii.org/](http://www.iii.org/)

Insurance Information Institute's goal is to improve the public's understanding of insurance, what it does and how it works.



Insurance Assistance

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### Intercultural Cancer Council (ICC)

6655 Travis, Suite 322. Houston, TX 77030

713-798-4617 713-798-6222 (fax)

[www.iccnetwork.org](http://www.iccnetwork.org)

Promotes, policies, programs, partnerships and research to eliminate the unequal burden of cancer among racial and ethnic minorities and medically underserved populations.

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### Intercultural Cancer Council (ICC)

1709 Dryden Road, Suite 1025, Houston, TX 77030

713-798-4617 713-798-3990 (fax)

[www.iccnetwork.org](http://www.iccnetwork.org)

The ICC promotes policies, programs, partnerships and research to eliminate the unequal burden of cancer among racial and ethnic minorities and medically underserved populations in the U.S. and its associated territories.



Special Populations: African American Women, American Indian and Alaskan Native Women, Asian American Women

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### **International Association for Hospice & Palliative Care (IAHPC)**

5535 Memorial Drive, Suite F, PMB 509, Houston, TX 77007

713-880-2940 713-880-2948 (fax)

[www.hospicecare.com](http://www.hospicecare.com)

Promotes the development of hospice all palliative care for patients and families.

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### **International Council on Infertility Information Dissemination, Inc.**

P.O. Box 6836, Arlington, VA 22206

703-379-9178 703-379-1593 (fax)

[www.inciid.org](http://www.inciid.org)

A non-profit organization that helps individuals and couples explore their family-building options. International Council on Infertility Information Dissemination, Inc. provides current information and immediate support regarding the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infertility and pregnancy loss, and offers guidance to those considering adoption or childfree lifestyles.



Support-Fertility



Resources-Fertility

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### **International Myeloma Foundation (IMF)**

12650 Riverside Drive, Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607

818-487-7455 800-452-2873 (2)818-487-7454 (fax)

[www.myeloma.org](http://www.myeloma.org)

Provides information and services for the treatment and management of multiple myeloma. Services include a toll-free hotline, patient and family seminars, clinical conferences, a bi-monthly newsletter, and research funding.

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### **Jana Bandanas**

6924 East Pasadena Avenue, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

480-947-2323

"Founded by a young woman with permanent alopecia, this website offers unique headwear for women experiencing hair loss that focuses on comfort and ease. There is an instructional video on the website that shows you how to tie the bandana." YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007



Resources on Hair Loss

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### **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)**

P.O. Box 6080, Morgantown, WV 26506

800-526-7234 800-232-9675 (2)877-781-9403 (TTY)

[www.jan.wvu.edu/](http://www.jan.wvu.edu/)

The Job Accommodation Network is a free consulting service of the Office of Disability and Employment Policy that provides information about job accommodations, the ADA and the employability of people with disabilities.



Employment Assistance, Assistance

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### **Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert**

1324 Lexington Avenue, PMB 324, New York, NY 10128

212-289-9720 212-683-6630 (2)

[www.jalbca.org/](http://www.jalbca.org/)

An organization of legal professionals bringing information to the community-at-large concerning early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.



Assistance, Legal Assistance

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### **Kidney Cancer Association (KCA)**

1234 Sherman Avenue, Suite 203, Evanston, IL 60202

800-850-9132 847-332-2978 (TTY)

[www.curekidneycancer.org](http://www.curekidneycancer.org)

Funds, promotes and collaborates on kidney cancer research projects, educates physicians and patients about kidney cancer, and advocates at the federal and state level on behalf of patient interests.

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### **Kids Konnected**

27071 Cabot Road, Suite 102, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

949-582-5443 949-582-3989 (fax)

[www.kidskonnected.org](http://www.kidskonnected.org)

Nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children of parents who have cancer. Services include a 24-hour hotline for kids, support group meetings, summer camps and an online chat room.

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### **Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF)**

2201 East Sixth Street, Austin, TX 78702

877-236-8820

[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)

The Lance Armstrong Foundation inspires and empowers people affected by cancer to focus on living. The LAF believes unity is strength, knowledge is power and attitude is everything. From the moment of diagnosis the LAF provides the practical information and tools people with cancer need to live on their own terms. The LAF has begun the LIVE-STRONG Young Adult Alliance to bring together key voices in the community to effective positive results for young adults affected by cancer.

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### **Last Acts Partnership**

[lastacts.org](http://lastacts.org)

The Last Acts Partnership is a national, nonprofit organization devoted to raising consumer expectations for excellent end-of-life care.



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### Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA)

309 West 1st Avenue, Denver, CO 80223

303-722-5150

[www.larasa.org](http://www.larasa.org)

LARASA aims to lead and influence change to improve the quality of life for Latinos. LARASA's breast cancer initiatives include outreach, education, training, and screening programs.



Latinas

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### LawHelp.org

[www.lawhelp.org](http://www.lawhelp.org)

Helps low- to moderate- income people find free legal aid programs in their communities, and answers to questions about their legal rights.

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### Lesbian Cancer Initiative

208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

212-620-7310

[www.gaycenter.org](http://www.gaycenter.org)

Program dedicated to providing support services to lesbian, bisexual and transgender women and their partners affected by breast cancer. Services include individual counseling, support group (Survivors and Caregivers) and peer support.



Women who partner with women

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### Let's Face It

P.O. Box 29972, Bellingham, WA 98228

360-676-7325

[www.faceit.org](http://www.faceit.org)

Nonprofit information and support network that provides helpful resources to people with facial disfigurement and all who care for them.

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### Leukemia and Lymphoma Society-Co-Pay Assistance Program

P.O. Box 12268, Newport News, VA 23612

877-557-2672 877-267-2932 (fax)

[www.LLS.org/copay](http://www.LLS.org/copay)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers some monetary assistance to eligible individuals through their Co-Pay Assistance Program. Funds are available to help cover the cost of drug and insurance co-pays for certain types of Leukemia, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Myeloma, and Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS). The patient's household income must be at or within 4 times the US Federal Poverty Guidelines (500%).



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling

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### **Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education**

1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 610, Arlington, VA 22209  
888-543-3777

[www.life-line.org](http://www.life-line.org)

This Web site provides information about life insurance and what to look for when choosing a policy. This information is not only for cancer survivors, but the information will be helpful if you are trying to choose between more than one policy. A glossary of insurance terms is also provided.

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### **Life Raft Group**

40 Galesi Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470  
973-837-9092 973-837-9095 (fax)

[www.liferaftgroup.org](http://www.liferaftgroup.org)

Provides support through information, education and research to patients with GIST (gastrointestinal stromal tumor). Also offers programs to provide information and support, treatment surveillance and research, patient consultation and assistance, and advocacy for patients and their families.

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### **Lighthouse International**

111 East 59th Street New York, NY 10022  
212-821-9200 800-829-0500 (2)

[www.lighthouse.org](http://www.lighthouse.org)

Organization providing resources, support, and free Braille translation for individuals and healthcare providers.



Women with disabilities

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### **Living Beyond Breast Cancer**

354 West Lancaster Avenue, Suite 224, Havertown, PA 19041  
888-753-5222 610-645-4573 (fax)

[www.lbbc.org](http://www.lbbc.org)

A national education and support organization, Living Beyond Breast Cancer aims to improve quality of life and help women make sound choices about healthcare that will help to manage a breast cancer diagnosis, through treatment and beyond.

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### **Lung Cancer Alliance**

888 16th Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006  
800-298-2436

[www.lungcanceralliance.org](http://www.lungcanceralliance.org)

Advocates on behalf of lung cancer patients, survivors, families, caregivers and those at risk.

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### **Lung Cancer Online Foundation**

[www.lungcanceronline.org](http://www.lungcanceronline.org)

Mission is to improve the quality of care and quality of life for people with lung cancer. Funds lung cancer research and provides information to patients and families via its website, which has a directory of lung cancer resources for medical care, support services, treatment information and quality-of-life concerns.

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### **Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research**

1111 Steward Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714

866-789-1000 516-803-2303 (fax)

[www.lustgartenfoundation.org](http://www.lustgartenfoundation.org)

Mission is to advance scientific and medical research related to the diagnosis, treatment, cure and prevention of pancreatic cancer. The foundation's services include providing information about pancreatic disease and support groups to patients and their families.

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### **Lymph Notes**

[www.lymphnotes.com](http://www.lymphnotes.com)

Online resource and support for people with lymphedema including their families, friends and therapists.



Resources-Lymphedema

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### **Lymphatic Research Foundation**

40 Garvies Point Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542

516-625-9675 516-625-9410 (fax)

[www.lymphaticresearch.org](http://www.lymphaticresearch.org)

The Lymphatic Research Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advance research of the lymphatic system and to find the cause of and cure for lymphatic diseases, lymphedema, and related disorders.



Resources-Lymphedema

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### **Lymphedema Awareness Foundation**

172 Lakeside Circle, Sanford, FL 32773

407-324-3255

[www.elymphnotes.org](http://www.elymphnotes.org)

Provides advocacy and support in the promotion of lymphedema awareness. Has an established referral network and outreach programs for health care professionals and lymphedema patients.



Resources-Lymphedema

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### **Lymphoma Information Network**

310-476-4924

[www.lymphomainfo.net](http://www.lymphomainfo.net)

The Lymphoma Information Network Web site lists chemotherapy drugs that are used to treat lymphoma. Information is provided on the short term and long term effects of each drug. To reach this information, go to the Lymphoma Information Network home page.

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### **Lymphoma Research Foundation**

111 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10006  
212-349-2910 800-235-6848 (2)212-349-2886 (fax)  
www.lymphoma.org

Raises money for lymphoma medical research and provides support and education for lymphoma patients and families. Services include a patient-to-patient telephone network, library, newsletter and financial assistance.

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### **M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's Complementary/ Integrative Medicine Education Resources (CIMER)**

1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030  
877632-6789

www.mdanderson.org/departments/cimer

CIMER aims to help patients and physicians decide how to best to integrate complementary and alternative medicine into their care.



Resources-Treatment With Complementary Therapies

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### **Make a Wish Foundation of America**

3550 North Central Avenue, Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85012  
800-722-9472 602-279-0855 (fax)  
www.wish.org

An organization that grants the wishes of children, ages 2 to 18, who have life-threatening illnesses.

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### **Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation**

2553 NW Division Street, Gresham, OR 97030  
503-8091 503-491-1191 (fax)  
www.makingmemories.org

Provides an opportunity for metastatic breast cancer patients to fulfill a dream or wish.



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### **MAMM Magazine**

54 West 22nd Street, 4th floor, New York, NY 10010  
MAMM magazine is devoted to meeting the needs of women diagnosed with breast and reproductive cancer. 877-668-1800 (2)http://www.mamm.com (fax)

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### **Marti Nelson Cancer Foundation**

435 Merganser Place, Davis, CA 95616

530-756-0291

[www.canceractionnow.org](http://www.canceractionnow.org)

A nonprofit organization that works to make experimental cancer drugs available on a compassionate access basis.

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### **Mary Ellen Locher Foundation**

P.O. Box 4032, Chattanooga, TN 37405

[www.maryellenlocherfoundation.org/](http://www.maryellenlocherfoundation.org/)

The Mary Ellen Locher Foundation Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for secondary education to children who lost a parent to breast cancer and to children of breast cancer survivors. The scholarship amount is at least \$1,000.



Scholarship Assistance

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### **Mautner Project**

1707 L Street NW, Suite 230, Washington, DC 20036

202-332-5536 866-628-8637 (2)

[www.mautnerproject.org](http://www.mautnerproject.org)

Provides advocacy, education, research and direct service to improve the health of lesbians and their families.

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### **Mautner Project-The National Lesbian Health Organization**

1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 710, Washington, DC 20009

202-332-5536 866-628-8637 (2) 202-332-0662 (fax)

[www.mautnerproject.org](http://www.mautnerproject.org)

Support organization for lesbians with cancer and their loved ones; provides information resources in English and Spanish.



Women who partner with women

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### **Max Foundation**

110 West Dayton, Suite 205, Edmonds, WA 98020

425-778-8660 888-462-9368 (2) 425-778-8760 (fax)

[www.themaxfoundation.org](http://www.themaxfoundation.org)

Dedicated to improving the quality of life and survival rates of patients with blood-related cancers worldwide. Services include referrals to clinical trials, support groups, and local assistance and advocacy for people with limited access to resources and treatment options.

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### **McQuade's Pharmacy and Home Health- Westerly**

106 Main Street, Westerly, RI 02891

401-596-0277

[www.mcquadesmarket.com/specialty/pharmacy.html](http://www.mcquadesmarket.com/specialty/pharmacy.html)

McQuade's Marketplace Pharmacy offers full pharmacy services and products, including ostomy supplies, breast prostheses, home medical equipment and infusion therapy products, etc.



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### Medical Library Association

312-419-9094

[www.mlanet.org](http://www.mlanet.org)

This Web site provides a guide to Finding and Evaluating Health Information on the Internet. On the right side of the home page, look for "For Health Consumers." At the bottom of the list, select "Resources." About half way down the Resources page, select "Health information Literacy." From that page look for "MLA users guide to finding and evaluating health information on the Web."

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### Medicare

7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244

800-633-4227

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

Provides comprehensive information about Medicare, including how to choose the right plan, billing information, search tools for various health services, and prescription drug coverage.

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### MEDLINEplus

[www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)

This Web site offers a collection of articles about communicating with your health care team. To access this information, select the "Health Topics" link from the home page. Then select "C" when asked to find your topic by first letter. When you arrive at the index page for "C," scroll down and select "Communicating with Your Healthcare Provider." You will find articles addressing specific conditions as well as articles for children, teenagers and seniors. These articles are linked directly to other WE sites, some not related to cancer, so please be aware of this when you are reading them.

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### Melanoma Foundation (New England)

66 Commonwealth Avenue, Concord, MA 01742

800-557-6352

[www.mfne.org/](http://www.mfne.org/)

The Melanoma Foundation of New England is a non-profit organization whose goal is to reduce the incidence of melanoma in New England while working to increase public awareness of sun-safe behavior and early detection and to establish support groups for melanoma patients and their friends and families.



Support-Other

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### Melanoma International Foundation (MIF)

250 Mapleflower Road, Glenmoore, PA 19343

610-942-3432 866-463-6663 (2)

[www.melanomaintl.org](http://www.melanomaintl.org)

Creates and supports programs for the prevention, early detection and treatment of melanoma, and provides patients and their loved ones with a place to get advice about their diagnosis and treatment options.

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### **Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF)**

24 Old Georgetown Road, Princetown, NJ 08540

800-673-1290 732-821-5955 (fax)

[www.melanoma.org](http://www.melanoma.org)

Supports medical research for funding of effective treatments and cure for melanoma. Educates patients and physicians about the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the cancer, and acts as an advocate for the melanoma community.

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### **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**

1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065

212-639-2000

[www.mskcc.org](http://www.mskcc.org)

The Integrative Medicine Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center offers this online resource to provide evidence-based information about herbs, botanicals, supplements and more.



Resources-Treatment With Complementary Therapies

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### **Men Against Breast Cancer (MABC)**

P.O. Box 150, Adamstown, MD 21710

866-547-6222

[www.menagainstbreastcancer.org/](http://www.menagainstbreastcancer.org/)

“The first national non-profit organization designed to provide targeted support services to educate and empower men to be effective caregivers when breast cancer strikes a female loved one, as well as mobilize men to be active participants in the fight to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening illness. This website offers several guides and support materials for caregivers.” YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007

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### **Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (MARF)**

P.O. Box 91840, Santa Barbara, CA 93190

805-563-8400 805-563-8411 (fax)

[www.marf.org](http://www.marf.org)

Advances research for mesothelioma treatment through a scientific peer-reviewed grant program. Also helps patients and families obtain the best medical information about the cancer and new treatments. Works to create awareness of mesothelioma and advocates for federal funding for research.

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### **MidState Medical Center**

435 Lewis Avenue,

Meriden, CT 06451

[06451] 203-694-8200 (2)203-694-8276 (TTY)

[www.midstatemedical.org/](http://www.midstatemedical.org/)

MidState Medical Center makes expert, comprehensive cancer care available close to home. Accredited by the American College of Surgeons as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, MidState's Cancer Care program offers a full range of diagnostic, treatment, education, and support services in one convenient location. Treatment services include chemotherapy, radiotherapy, hormone therapy and oncology surgery. Diagnostic cancer screening services are also available in the form of mammograms and colonoscopies.



Cancer Resource Center

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### **Mothers Supporting Daughters With Breast Cancer**

21710 Bayshore Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

410-778-1982

[www.mothersdaughters.org](http://www.mothersdaughters.org)

This non-profit organization aims to assist mothers to support daughters during the various phases of breast cancer.



Breast\_Cancer\_Resources

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **My Hope Chest**

3395 South Jones #298, Las Vegas, NV 89146

[www.myhopechest.org](http://www.myhopechest.org)

My Hope Chest focuses on the need of breast reconstruction for uninsured and underprivileged women believing that this surgery is truly "the final step in breast cancer treatment." By enabling women who desire reconstruction to have it, My Hope Chest aims to help women return their normal life with feelings of self-worth and completeness.



Resources-Reconstruction

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### **Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) Foundation**

P.O. Box 353, Crosswicks, NJ 08515

800-637-0839 609-298-0590 (fax)

[www.mds-foundation.org](http://www.mds-foundation.org)

Devoted to the prevention, treatment and study of myelodysplastic syndromes. International information network provides patients with referrals to Centers of Excellence, contact names for available programs, sharing of new research and treatment options, and extension of educational support to both physicians and patients.

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### **Myself: Together Again (M:TA) One Young Woman's Story of Breast Cancer Recovery and Reconstruction**

P.O. Box 6451, Raliegh, NC 27628

[www.myselftogetheragain.org](http://www.myselftogetheragain.org)



This project features images of delayed breast reconstruction following double mastectomy surgery from before reconstruction and after as well as the entire process between. The Myself: Together Again story was created so that other young women can get an idea of what to expect all along the way.



Resources-Reconstruction

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### **National Alliance For Caregiving**

4720 Montgomery Lane, 5th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814

[www.caregiving.org](http://www.caregiving.org)

The National Alliance for Caregiving is dedicated to providing support to family caregivers and the professional who help them and to increase public awareness of issues facing family caregivers.



Caregivers,Partners

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### **National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalition**

1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036

877-627-7228 858-459-9308 (fax)

[www.naspcc.org](http://www.naspcc.org)

The National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalition is a web-based information resource where those faced with prostate cancer can be linked to prostate cancer information, events, lists of clinical trials and information on many groups that are involved in the prostate cancer arena.



Support-Prostate

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### **National Breast Cancer Coalition**

1101 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1300, Washington, DC 20036

202-296-7477 800-622-2838 (2)202-265-6854 (fax)

[www.stopbreastcancer.org](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org)

Since 1991, the National Breast Cancer Coalition's trained advocates have lobbied at the national, state and local levels for public policies that impact breast cancer research, diagnosis and treatment. NBCC's grassroots advocacy effort has hundreds of member organizations and tens of thousands of individual members working toward increased federal funding for breast cancer research and collaborating with scientific community to implement new models of research, improve access to high-quality health care and breast cancer clinical trials for all women, and expand the influence of breast cancer advocates in all aspects of breast cancer decision-making process.

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **National Cancer Institute**

6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 3036A, Bethesda, MD 20892

800-422-6237 800-332-8615 (TTY)

[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

The NCI is the National Institute of Health's principal agency for cancer research. The NCI conducts and supports programs with respect to cause, diagnosis, prevention and cancer treatment, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and their families. In addition, the NCI offers a

telephone and web-based information and education network that offer resources and information on all types of cancer clinical trials and research through their websites and toll-free number.

National Program-General Cancer

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### **National Cancer Institute**

31 Center Drive, MSC 2580, Bethesda, MD 20892

1-800-422-6237

[www.cancer.gov/espanol](http://www.cancer.gov/espanol)

The NCI is the National Institute of Health's principle agency for cancer research. The NCI conducts and supports programs with respect to cause, diagnosis, prevention, and cancer treatment, rehabilitation from cancer, and continuing care of cancer patients and their families. The NCI's Cancer Information Service offers a number of resources in Spanish as well as provides information over the phone to Spanish speakers.



Latinas

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### **National Cancer Institute: Division of Cancer Prevention**

6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7315, Bethesda, MD 20892

800-422-6237 800-332-8615 (TTY)

[www.cancer.gov/prevention](http://www.cancer.gov/prevention)

Cancer.gov provides live, online assistance through LiveHelp. Information specialists are available Monday-Friday from 9 am to 10 pm EST. Access LiveHelp from the Cancer.gov homepage. You will find articles on 5 A Day for Better Health Program for a healthy diet and articles on the risks for developing cancer from obesity, alcohol and an unhealthy diet. The link to the Dietary Guidelines for Americans takes you the US Department of Agriculture home page. In the USDA search box, type "Food and Nutrition Information Center" to read about the Food Guide Pyramid and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. To speak to a cancer information specialist, call the NCI Information Services at the number provided.

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### **National Cancer Survivors Day**

[www.ncsdf.org/pages/aboutNCSD.html](http://www.ncsdf.org/pages/aboutNCSD.html)

Website that lists cancer survivor days that are taking place around the nation.

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### **National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 609, MSC 8339, Bethesda, MD 20892

301-435-7980 301-480-0075 (fax)

[www.cancer.gov/cam](http://www.cancer.gov/cam)

The NCI's Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine coordinates the Institute's research program in complementary alternative medical therapies as well as CAM clinical trial information.



Resources-Treatment With Complementary Therapies

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### **National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)**

P.O. Box 7923, Gaithersburg, MD 20898

888-644-6226 866-464-3616 (fax)866-464-3615 (TTY)

nccam.nih.gov

Dedicated to exploring complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science. Provides comprehensive information on complementary and alternative medicine for patients and their loved ones.

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### **National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)**

1015 Locust, Suite 600, St. Louis, MO 63101

314-241-1600 314-241-1996 (fax)

[www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org](http://www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org)

Mission is to improve the quality of life for children with cancer by promoting children's health through financial and in-kind assistance, advocacy, support services and education.

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### **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

1010 Wayne Avenue,

Suite 770, Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-650-9127 888-650-9127 (2)301-565-9670 (fax)

[www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org)

The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship is the oldest survivor-led advocacy organization existing at the federal level. It advocates for quality cancer care for all Americans regardless of gender, age, race or ethnicity.



Advocacy

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### **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS)**

1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 770, Silver City, MD 20910

301-650-9127 888-650-9127 (2)301-565-9670 (fax)

[www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org)

The NCCS advocates for quality cancer care for all Americans and aims to empower cancer survivors. The NCCS believes in evidence-based advocacy for systemic changes at the federal level in how the nation researches, regulates, finances and delivers quality cancer care. The NCCS website has online patient resources on financial assistance, health insurance, employment rights, cancer advocacy and clinical trials as well as an online resource guide.

National Program-General Cancer

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### **National Comprehensive Cancer Care Network**

275 Commerce Drive, Suite 300, Fort Washington, PA 19034

215-690-0300 215-690-0280 (fax)

[www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org)

The NCCN, a non-profit alliance of 20 of the world's leading cancer centers, is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of care provided to patients with cancer. Through the leadership and expertise of clinical professionals at NCCN Member Institutions, NCCN develops clinical practice guidelines appropriate for use by patients, clinicians and other health care decision makers.

National Program-General Cancer

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### **National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA)**

10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500, Kensington, MD 20895

301-942-6430 800-896-3650 (2)301-942-2302 (fax)

[www.thefamilycaregiver.org](http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org)

Supports, empowers, educates and speaks up for the men and women who care for chronically ill, aged or disabled loved ones. Addresses the common needs and concerns of all family caregivers.

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### **National Foundation for Transplants**

5350 Poplar Ave, Suite 430, Memphis, TN 38119

901-684-1697 800-489-3863 (2)901-684-1128 (fax)

[www.transplants.org](http://www.transplants.org)

National Foundation for Transplants provides general support and advocacy including financial support services to transplant candidates, recipients and their families nationwide.



Advocacy, Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling

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### **National Hopeline Network**

800-784-2433

[www.hopeline.com](http://www.hopeline.com)

To speak with a trained crisis worker about what you are feeling, call 1-800-784-2433. Trained crisis line workers answer calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They will talk with you about what you are feeling and help you find further help and services in your community. The National Hopeline Network is a network of crisis centers that are certified by the American Association of Suicidology.

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### **National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization**

1731 King Street, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22314

703-837-1500 703-837-1233 (fax)

[www.nhpco.org](http://www.nhpco.org)

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization is the largest nonprofit membership organization representing hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in the United States. The organization is committed to improving end of life care and expanding access to hospice care with the goal of profoundly enhancing quality of life for people dying in America and their loved ones.

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### **National Indian Women's Health Resource Center (NICWHRC)**

228 South Muskogee Avenue, Tahlequah, OK 74464

918-456-6094 866-464-9472 (2)918-456-8128 (fax)

[www.niwhrc.org](http://www.niwhrc.org)

The NIWHRC's goal is to establish a national Indian women's health network that promotes advocacy, education, policy development, and culturally appropriate women's health research.



American Indian and Alaskan Native Women

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### **National Institute of Health Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases National Resource Center (National Institute of Health)**

2 AMS Circle, Bethesda, MD 20892

202-223-0344 800-624-2663 (2)202-293-2356 (fax)202-466-4315 (TTY)

[www.niams.nih.gov/bone](http://www.niams.nih.gov/bone)

Provides link to resources and information on osteoporosis and related disorders.



Resources-Osteoporosis

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### **National Library of Medicine**

8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894

888-346-3656 301-402-1384 (fax)

[www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)

The largest medical library in the world. Collects, organizes and makes available biomedical literature to advance medical science and improve public health.

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### **National Lymphedema Network**

1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 1111, Oakland, CA 94612

800-541-3259 510-208-3200 (fax)

[www.lymphnet.org](http://www.lymphnet.org)

Provides educational and guidance to lymphedema patients, health care professionals and the general public by disseminating information on the prevention and management of lymphedema.



Resources-Lymphedema

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### **National Marrow Donor Program**

3001 Broadway Street N.E., Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55413

800-627-7692 888-999-6743 (2)

[www.marrow.org/](http://www.marrow.org/)

The National Marrow Donor Program connects patients with donors throughout the United States and the world. Patients are provided access to over 13 million donors and cord blood units. For more information about becoming a donor, or if you are a potential recipient for bone marrow, please visit the website address provided or call the national offices at the toll-free number listed.



Support-BoneMarrow&StemCell

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### **National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP)**

3001 Broadway Street NE, Suite 500, Minneapolis, MN 55413

888-627-5800 800-627-7692 (2)

[www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org)

Helps people who need life-saving marrow or blood cell transplants. Connects patients, doctors, donors and researches to resources they need.

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### **National Mental Health Association**

2000 North Beauregard Street, 6th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22311  
703-684-7722 800-969-6643 (2)703-684-5968 (fax)800-433-5959 (TTY)  
[www.nmha.org](http://www.nmha.org)

The National Mental Health Association provides fact sheets on depression and other mental health topics. For referrals to resources and support groups in your area, call 1-800-969-6643. You can email your questions as well from an online source.

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### **National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF)**

1232 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037  
202-223-2226 800-231-4222 (2)  
[www.nof.org](http://www.nof.org)

Offers education, information, and support to those affected by osteoporosis. Resources include several brochures, booklets and an exercise video.



Resources-Osteoporosis

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### **National Ovarian Cancer Coalition**

500 NE Spanish River Boulevard, Suite 8, Boca Raton, FL 33431  
561-393-0005 888-682-7426 (2)561-393-7275 (fax)  
[www.ovarian.org](http://www.ovarian.org)

Raises awareness about ovarian cancer and promotes education about the disease. Committed to improving the survival rate and quality of life for women with ovarian cancer.

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### **National Patient Travel Center**

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1, Virginia Beach, VA 23455  
757-512-5287 800-296-1217 (2)800-550-1767 (fax)  
[www.patienttravel.org](http://www.patienttravel.org)

The National Patient Travel Center's website and helpline provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical air transportation network.



Air Transportation

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### **National Prostate Cancer Coalition (NPCC)**

1154 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005  
202-463-9445 888-245-9455 (2)202-463-9456 (fax)  
[www.fightprostatecancer.org](http://www.fightprostatecancer.org)

Aims to provide in-depth education about prostate cancer, offers free and confidential screenings, and actively works with government officials to increase funding for prostate cancer research.

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### **National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)**

4200 Forbes Boulevard, Suite 202, Lanham, MD 20706  
301-459-5900 800-346-2742 (2)301-459-4263 (fax)301-459-5984 (TTY)  
[www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)

Conducts research, provides referrals to resources via an information line, and provides free publications to assist with a wide range of disability issues.

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### **National Women's Health Information Center Women with Disabilities**

800-994-9662  
[www.4women.gov/wwd](http://www.4women.gov/wwd)

A service of the US Department of Health and Human Services, the Center lists accessibility guidelines, financial resources, as well as other services and support for women with disabilities.



Women with disabilities

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### **Native American Cancer Research**

393 South Harlan Street, Suite 125, Lakewood, CO 80226  
303-975-2449 800-537-8295 (2)303-975-2463 (fax)  
[www.NatAmCancer.org](http://www.NatAmCancer.org)

The Native American Cancer Research organization is dedicated to helping improve the lives of Native American cancer patients and survivors. The organization seeks to reduce Native American cancer incidence and mortality, and to increase survival from cancer among Native Americans.



American Indian and Alaskan Native Women

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### **Native American Cancer Research Partnership (NACRP)**

1527 East Mabel Street, Tucson, AZ 85721  
520-626-0260  
[www.nacrp.web.arizona.edu](http://www.nacrp.web.arizona.edu)

The NACRP's purpose is to equip the next generation of Native American researchers and health care professionals with tools needed to bring about sustained improvement of health to Native American communities.



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### **Native People's Circle of Hope**

[www.nativepeoplescoh.org](http://www.nativepeoplescoh.org)

The Native People's Circle of Hope (NPCOH) is a coalition of Native American cancer support groups with chapters in Alaska, Idaho, Oklahoma, Oregon, Arizona, Montana and affiliates nationwide. NPCOH's mission is to give hope, to facilitate communication and to provide support, education and advocacy for Native Americans who have ever been diagnosed with cancer, their families/caregivers and friends. Services: "The Medicine-Bag" project: NPCOH gifts newly diagnosed cancer survivors with items that a cancer survivor might need during their treatment such as a pill container, water bottle, hat, lap quilt, cancer books, slippers, a beaded "Medicine-Bag" necklace, and other similar donated items. "Native

Hope Project” promotes the creation and wearing of yellow traditional regalia by cancer survivors and supporters, as yellow is considered the color of hope.



General Support for Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other

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### **Native Women's Wellness Program**

3104 Southeast Old Olympic Highway, Shelton, WA 98584

360-426-3221 800-924-3984 Ext. 3221 (2)

[www.spipa.org/health.html](http://www.spipa.org/health.html)

This program provides Native women, at each of the five tribal sites, access to annual wellness exams and a range of services from screenings (mammograms and breast exams) to imaging work-ups for abnormal tests.



American Indian and Alaskan Native Women

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### **Nausea and Vomiting Treatment Guidelines for Patients with Cancer-Version III (National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American Cancer Society, 2005)**

888-909-6226

[www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org)

Patient guide to nausea and vomiting associated with cancer treatment.



Resources-Nausea

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### **Navigating Breast Cancer: A Guide for the Newly Diagnosed**

Lillie Shockney, RN, BS, MAS

Both a breast cancer survivor and a professional in the field, the author, a member of the YSC's Medical Advisory Board, offers practical guidance for anyone newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

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### **NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Breast Cancer (National Comprehensive Cancer Network, 2006)**

800-909-6226

[www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org)

These guidelines include recommendations for the standard of care in treatment and follow-up and are available in booklet form or on the NCCN website.



Resources-Treatment, Breast\_Cancer\_Resources

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### **Needy Meds**

P.O. Box 219, Gloucester, MA 01931

978-281-6666 419-858-7221 (fax)

[www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)

Needy Meds is a central web-based information resource for individuals who cannot afford prescription medicine or other health care expenses. New programs such as assistance for specific diseases and conditions, application assistance, state sponsored programs and Medicaid sites are also available at the Needy Meds website.





Assistance, Medication Assistance



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### **New England Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

30 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701

508-655-3329

[www.neccs.org/](http://www.neccs.org/)

NECCS is a non-profit organization comprised of patients/survivors, family members, friends, caregivers, and cancer-related organizations. We are the voice of survivorship - the voice of experience and hope. Working together, we address the quality of life issues that affect all of us on the cancer journey.



Advocacy

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### **New England Pain Relief Program**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Anyone who cares about pain relief, your own or someone else's, is encouraged to become involved with the New England Pain Relief Program. Depending on your state of residence, free membership may include quarterly electronic newsletters, invitations to professional and public educational offerings, information about pain programs in your local community, pain advocacy training, an opportunity to network with others passionate about good pain management, and a wide range of volunteer opportunities.



Pain Management

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### **Newly Diagnosed Resource Kits**

Young Survival Coalition

These kits are designed to provide newly-diagnosed patients with practical information on breast cancer and local resources specific to young women. The kits are distributed to patients through hospitals at a time when their need for information and resources is greatest. The distribution of Newly Diagnosed Resource Kits is a YSC National Program that is implemented at the local level.

<http://www.youngsurvival.org/> (fax)

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### **North American Menopause Society**

5900 Landerbrook Drive, Suite 390, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

440-442-7550 440-442-2660 (fax)

[www.menopause.org](http://www.menopause.org)

Provides resources on menopause and its related issues, menopause clinicians, discussion groups and publishes the Early Menopause Guidebook.



Resources-Menopause

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### **Nueva Vida**

2000 P Street NW, Suite 620, Washington, DC 20036

202-223-9100 202-223-9600 (fax)

[www.nueva-vida.org](http://www.nueva-vida.org)

Nueva Vida's mission is to inform, support and educate Latina women who have been affected by cancer. In addition, Nueva Vida helps survivors find quality medical treatment and diagnostic services. All services are provided in Spanish.



General Support for Cancer



Latinas

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### **NYS Commission on Quality Care/Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities**

401 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

800-624-4143

[www.cqcapd.state.ny.us](http://www.cqcapd.state.ny.us)

An independent New York State government agency charged with improving the quality of life for New Yorkers with disabilities and protecting their rights. The agency provides information and referrals to appropriate community resources for persons with disabilities.



Women with disabilities

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### **Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM)**

6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 609, MSC 8339, Bethesda, MD 20892

800-422-6237 800-332-8615 (TTY)

[www.cancer.gov/cam](http://www.cancer.gov/cam)

Coordinates and enhances the activities of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). Website provides public information and helpful resources about CAM.

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### **Office of Native Cancer Survivorship**

13790 Davis, Anchorage, AK 99516

907-333-2071 800-315-8848 (2)

[www.oncs.org](http://www.oncs.org)

Partners with local and national organizations to develop programming and resources for American Indians and Alaska Natives who are facing a cancer diagnosis. Services may include transportation, coverage for medical care, and caregiver support. Also has a toll-free cancer survivor helpline.



American Indian and Alaskan Native Women

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### **Oley Foundation**

214 Hun Memorial, A-28, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY 12208

518-262-5079 800-776-6539 (2) 518-262-5528 (fax)

[www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org)

Provides up-to-date information, outreach services, conference activities and emotional support for intravenous nutrition (TPN) and tube-feeding consumers, their families, caregivers and professionals.

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### **OncoFertility Consortium**

[www.oncofertility.northwestern.edu](http://www.oncofertility.northwestern.edu)

This national consortium is developing and providing new fertility preservation options to young men, women, and children who have been diagnosed with cancer or other serious diseases and who must undergo potentially fertility-threatening treatment.

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### **OncoLink.org**

[oncolink.org/](http://oncolink.org/)

This website, developed and maintained by the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania, provides comprehensive information about specific types of cancer, updates on cancer treatments and news about research advances.

National Program-General Cancer

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### **Onconurse.com**

1005 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol, CA 95472  
707-827-7000 Ext. 7118 800-998-9938 (2)707-829-0104 (fax)  
[www.onconurse.com](http://www.onconurse.com)

The Web site provides information on how to ask your family and friends for support. Included are suggestions for talking with children and teenagers. On the home page, scroll down to "General Information" and select "Support from Family and Friends." This site offers information on many different cancer issues for adults and children.

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### **Oral Cancer Foundation**

3419 Via Lido #205, Newport Beach, CA 92663  
949-646-8000 949-496-3331 (fax)  
[www.oralcancerfoundation.org](http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org)

Designed to reduce suffering and save lives through prevention, education, research, advocacy, and support for people with oral cancer and their loved ones. Offers an online forum for patients and survivors, information about oral cancer and a comprehensive resource list.

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### **Out Look- Life Beyond Childhood Cancer**

[www.outlook-life.org/index.pl](http://www.outlook-life.org/index.pl)

Out Look provides advocacy and cancer resource information, including financial, employment, and health insurance-related assistance, to help childhood cancer survivors and their families confront issues related to their experience after treatment has ended.



Employment Assistance, Advocacy, Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling

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### **Ovarian Cancer National Alliance (OCNA)**

910 17th Street NW, Suite 413, Washington, DC 20006

202-331-1332 202-331-2292 (fax)

[www.ovariancancer.org](http://www.ovariancancer.org)

Primary goal is to establish a coordinated national effort to place ovarian cancer education, policy and research issues prominently on the agendas of national policy makers and women's health care leaders.

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### **Pain Control: A Guide for People With Cancer and Their Families**

[www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/paincontrol](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/paincontrol)

For cancer patients and families who want to learn more about pain control and methods, medicines for cancer pain, and non-drug treatments for cancer pain. Available online.



Resources-PainManagement

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### **PALS for Health: We Speak Your Language for a Healthier Community**

605 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90015

213-553-1818 213-553-822(fax)

[www.palsforhealth.org/](http://www.palsforhealth.org/)

PALS for Health is the language access program of Special Service for Groups, a non-profit United Way agency that provides innovative services to diverse ethnic minority and disenfranchised communities. Specifically, PALS for Health offers trained health care interpreters and translators in Spanish and 12 Asian and Pacific Islander languages. We work directly with both the provider and health consumer population of Los Angeles and Orange Counties.



Assistance, Language Specific Assistance

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### **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)**

2141 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245

310-725-0025 877-272-6226 (2)310-725-0029 (fax)

[www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)

Dedicated to focusing on national attention on the need to find a cure for pancreatic cancer through more research, effective treatments, prevention programs and early detection methods.

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### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

1100 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

888-477-2669

[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance brings together pharmaceutical companies, doctors, other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need.



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Advocacy, Assistance, Medication Assistance

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### **PatchWorx Inc.**

100 Washington Avenue, Evansville, IN 47713

812-424-2735 812-434-8172 (fax)

[www.patchwork.org](http://www.patchwork.org)

PatchWork Inc. is a free online community for young people, ages 5-21, who are isolated due to an illness or disability. The site features secure online chats (led by chat leader and governed by basic rules of courtesy) and moderated message boards (where registered users can post messages about interests, personal experiences, ideas and thoughts, etc.). PatchWorx also offers special online events, games and links to child-friendly game sites and other activities. Kids are invited to become members of PatchWorx in order to keep in touch with other members, to share experiences, laughter and tears, to learn from each other and to make friends with common interests.

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### **Patient Access Network Foundation**

P.O. Box 221858, Charlotte, NC 28222

866-316-7263

[www.panfoundation.org/](http://www.panfoundation.org/)

Patient Access Network Foundation is dedicated to assisting insured patients who cannot afford out-of-pocket expenses associated with their treatment.



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### **Patient Advocate Foundation**

700 Thimble Shoals Blvd, Suite 200, Newport News, VA 23606

800-532-5274 757-873-8999 (fax)

[www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

The Patient Advocate Foundation is a national, non-profit organization that seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation by ensuring that cancer survivors have access to health care, preservation of employment as well as financial stability relative to the life threatening nature of a cancer survivor's diagnosis. All services are provided in both English and Spanish.



Employment Assistance, Assistance, Financial Assistance, Scholarship Assistance

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### **Pediatric Oncology Resource Center**

[www.acor.org/ped-onc](http://www.acor.org/ped-onc)

Pediatric Oncology Resource Center is a website for parents, friends and families of children who have or have had childhood cancer. The website includes information regarding family support services, cancer information, survivorship issues, treatment side effects to name a few.



## Support for Children Who Have Cancer

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### People Living With Cancer

[www.peoplelivingwithcancer.org](http://www.peoplelivingwithcancer.org)

This Web site provides an article about how to talk to your health care team and questions you should ask during your visits. To access this article, select "Understanding Cancer" on the home page, then "Coping," and lastly, "Dealing with Your Diagnosis." A medical dictionary is available on this page for users who wish to find definitions for unfamiliar words. Support and resource links are also offered under the "Community Center" link on the home page. These include links to national organizations that offer support to cancer survivors and links to Web sites that provide cancer information in six different foreign languages.

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### Pfizer Connection to Care

P.O. Box 66585, Saint Louis, MO 63166

866-706-2400 800-707-8990 (2)

[www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com](http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com)

Pfizer Connection to Care assists individuals age 60 years and above to obtain their prescription medications. However, assistance will also be given to individuals, 21 years old and up, who have a disability. Pfizer Connection to Care provides eligible patients, with no prescription coverage, access to nearly 30 medications, free of charge.



## Medication Assistance

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### Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church

2500 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120

860-246-0049 (2) 860-545-1888 (fax) 860-548-0871 (TTY)

<http://www.phillipscme.org>



## Free and Reduced Cost Mammography

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### PinkRose Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 4025, Dedham, MA 02027

[www.pinkrose.org](http://www.pinkrose.org)

The PinkRose Foundation provides \$1,000 scholarships to children who have lost a parent to breast cancer. The scholarship is designed to help children embark on personal growth and start to overcome the grief caused by breast cancer.



## Scholarship Assistance

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### Planet Cancer

314 East Highland Mall Boulevard, Studio 306, Austin, Texas 78752

512-452-9010 512-857-1058 (fax)

[www.planetcancer.org](http://www.planetcancer.org)

The Planet Cancer website provides a unique voice for young adults who have been affected by cancer: fresh and irreverent, but always honest. The site offers information, connections, entertainment and support.

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### **Point of Contact**

877-972-1011

The Point of Contact Program, a subset of the ResourceLink program, is a matching service that provides a constituent with a conversation (over the telephone or by email) with a peer-match volunteer who shares a similar diagnosis, similar life experiences or concerns. Point of Contact volunteers are a group of individuals who are eager to connect with other young women that have been affected by breast cancer to help them navigate their experience at any point in their cancer journey.

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### **Pregnant with Cancer**

250 Washington Highway, Buffalo, NY 14226

800-743-4471

<http://www.pregnantwithcancer.org>

National organization that offers support and hope to women who are diagnosed with cancer while pregnant through support groups, an online newsletter and other resources.



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### **Prevención, Inc.**

3057 Fourth Street NE, Washington, DC 20017

202-832-6789

[www.prevencion.org](http://www.prevencion.org)

Produces and distributes Spanish-language health information that is culturally sensitive and linguistically accurate. Focuses communication efforts on reaching Latinos with limited literacy, income and access to quality health information.



Latinas

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### **Project SOL—Survivor Outreach to Latinos with Breast Cancer**

13001 East 17th Place, Aurora, CO 80013

303-724-0628

Bilingual navigation for breast cancer survivors with a matching peer support network of Spanish speaking breast cancer survivors. Additional programs include exercise and physical rehabilitation services and access to Spanish language materials and information.



Latinas

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### **Prostate Cancer Education Council**

5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 345, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

303-316-4685 866-477-6788 (2)303-320-3835 (fax)

[www.pcaw.com](http://www.pcaw.com)

Mission is to save lives through awareness and through the education (of men, the women in their lives, and the medical community) about the prevalence of prostate cancer, the importance of early detection, available treatment options, and other men's health issues.

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### **Prostate Cancer Foundation**

1250 Fourth Street, Suite 360, Santa Monica, CA 90401

310-570-4700 800-757-2873 (2)310-570-4701 (fax)

[www.prostatecancerfoundation.org](http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org)

Goal is to find better treatments and a cure for recurrent prostate cancer. Pursues its mission by working with scientists, physicians, biopharmaceutical executives and others to remove barriers that impede progress towards a cure.

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### **Prostate Net**

835 Summit Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-342-3202 888-477-6763 (2)270-294-1565 (fax)

[www.prostatenet.org](http://www.prostatenet.org)

Primary goals are to increase risk awareness of prostate cancer and encourage early detection and treatment through public education; to provide the information and support necessary for decisions that offer the best change for cure and quality of life; and to build alliances with government agencies, support organizations, industry associations, health care centers and involved corporations to achieve its objective.

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### **Pure Romance**

513-697-5921

[www.pureromance.com/sss](http://www.pureromance.com/sss)

Pure Romance offers an exclusive line of heighteners, lubricants and bedroom accessories for relationship enhancement including products specifically for women affected by breast cancer. Sensuality, Sexuality, Survival focuses on helping women recapture their sensual and sexual selves following cancer diagnosis or treatment.



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### **R.A. Bloch Cancer Foundation**

4400 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

816-932-8453 800-433-0464 (2)816-931-7486 (fax)

[www.blochcancer.org](http://www.blochcancer.org)

Goal is to support cancer patients with information, moral support, and resources. Provides funding for cancer survivor parks in metropolitan areas across the country.

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### **Research Advocacy Network (RAN)**

309 East Rand Road, Suite 175, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

877-276-2187

[www.researchadvocacy.org](http://www.researchadvocacy.org)



Mission is to advance patient-focused research by fostering interaction among advocates, researchers and organizations. RAN's primary goals are to develop a network of advocates and researchers to influence the design and conduct of research, equip advocates/public to effect change in the medical research system, and mobilize a network around issues of patient-focused research.

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### **RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association**

1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500, McLean, VA 22102

703-556-7172 703-506-3266 (fax)

[www.resolve.org](http://www.resolve.org)

Provides support and information to people who are experiencing infertility and aims to increase awareness of infertility issues through public education and advocacy.



Support-Fertility



Resources-Fertility

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### **ResourceLink**

877-972-1011

ResourceLink is the primary email and toll-free resource for anyone with questions regarding breast cancer in young women. Inquiries can be made to [Resourcelink@youngsurvival.org](mailto:Resourcelink@youngsurvival.org) or by calling the number provided. A YSC staff member will answer questions, provide referrals to appropriate resources and connect those who call and email with a community of young women affected by breast cancer.

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### **Ronald McDonald House**

229 Kent Street, Brookline, MA 02446

617-734-3333

617-734-5239

The American Cancer Society's Lodging Program is a cooperative effort of the American Cancer Society and participating hotels such as the Ronald Mc Donald House, to provide overnight accommodations to cancer patients who must travel for outpatient treatment but cannot afford a place to stay. Hotel accommodations can be provided to cancer patients and to one accompanying caregiver while patients are receiving treatment and who must travel more than 50 miles or 90 minutes.



Low Income Housing, Patient Housing

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### **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523

630-623-7048

[www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Provides three core programs: Ronald McDonald House provides lodging for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals; Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in hospitals serve as places to escape stress and tension; and Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles bring cost-effective medical, dental, and health education services directly to underserved children in both rural and urban areas.

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### **Sarcoma Alliance**

775 East Blithedale, #334, Mill Valley, CA 94941

415-381-7236 415-381-7235 (fax)

[www.sarcomaalliance.org](http://www.sarcomaalliance.org)

Acts as an advocate for increased research to find new and better therapies with which to treat patients with sarcoma. Raises funds to provide research grants to sarcoma researchers.

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### **Sarcoma Foundation of American (SFA)**

P.O. Box 458, Damascus, MD 20872

310-253-8687

[www.curesarcoma.org](http://www.curesarcoma.org)

Acts as an advocate for increased research to find new and better therapies with which to treat patients with sarcoma. Raises funds to provide research grants to sarcoma researchers.

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### **Senior Wheels USA**

800-246-6010

[www.seniorwheelsusa.com/](http://www.seniorwheelsusa.com/)

Senior Wheels provides assistance nationwide with basic durable medical equipment through a DME (Durable Medical Equipment) contract or referral from a community supported equipment program. Power wheelchairs are made available to those who are permanently disabled and who are not able to walk or self-propel a wheelchair and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. Power wheelchairs will accommodate patients who are up to 650 lbs.



Medical Assistance



Free Medical Equipment and Supplies

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### **Sensational in Survival**

63 Empire Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14609

585-730-5720

[helpsis.org/index.html](http://helpsis.org/index.html)

Committed to improving the quality of life for those battling breast cancer by providing financial assistance in the form of grants during treatment to those in need.



Financial Assistance



National Financial Assistance

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### **SHARE: Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer**

1501 Broadway, Suite 704A, New York, NY 10036

212-719-0364 866-891-2392 (2)212-869-3431 (fax)

[www.sharecancersupport.org](http://www.sharecancersupport.org)

Offers survivor-led support to women with breast or ovarian cancer, their families, and friends. Services include hotlines, survivor-led support groups, wellness programs, educational forums and advocacy activities. All programs are free of charge.

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### Sharing Hope Financial Assistance Program

888-994-4673

[www.fertilehope.org](http://www.fertilehope.org)

Brochure that outlines the Fertile Hope financial assistance program for fertility preservation.



Support-Fertility



Resources-Fertility

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### Sharsheret

1086 Teaneck Road, Suite 3A, Teaneck, NJ 07666

866-474-2774 201-837-5025 (fax)

[www.sharsheret.org](http://www.sharsheret.org)

Provides support and resources for young Jewish women facing breast cancer. Offers a peer support network connecting young women newly diagnosed or at high risk of developing breast cancer with others who share similar diagnoses and experiences; education and outreach programs; and a program to address the cosmetic side effects of treatment.



Jewish Women

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### Sisters Network Inc.

2922 Rosedale Street, Houston, TX 77004

713-781-0255 866-781-1808 (2)713-780-8998 (fax)

[www.sistersnetworkinc.org](http://www.sistersnetworkinc.org)

Sisters Network is committed to increasing local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has in the African American Community. Sisters Network has a number of local chapters around the country. Contact the main office for information about local chapters.



Special Populations: African American Women

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### Skin Cancer Foundation

245 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1403, New York, NY 10016

212-725-5176 800-754-6490 (2)212-725-5751 (fax)

[www.skincancer.org](http://www.skincancer.org)

Provides public and professional education programs aimed at increasing public awareness of skin cancer and melanoma, sun protection and sun safety, and skin self-examination. Also focuses on children's education, continuing medical education and international action.

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### **Smokefree.gov**

800-784-8669 800-332-8615 (TTY)

[www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov)

This Web site was created by the Tobacco Control research Branch of the National Cancer Institute. The Smokefree.gov home page offers the "Online Guide to Quitting," which provides information and suggestions to help you stop smoking. Look at the "Talk to an Expert Who Can Help" heading to choose from online instant messaging support, telephone support from the National Cancer Institute or support services in your state. You can download or order guides and tools under the "Get More Materials to Help you Quit" heading. Support is also available in Spanish.

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### **Social Security Administration**

6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235

800-772-1213 800-325-0778 (TTY)

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Provides comprehensive information, applications and assistance for Medicare, disability and other government agencies.

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### **Spirit of Eagles and Native CIRCLE**

Charlton 6, 200 First Street Southwest, Rochester, MN 55905

877-372-1617 507-266-2478 (fax)

[www.nativeamericanprograms.org/index.html](http://www.nativeamericanprograms.org/index.html)

Resource center providing cancer-related materials to healthcare professionals and lay people involved in education, care and treatment of American Indians and Alaska Natives.



American Indian and Alaskan Native Women

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### **Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation**

1850 Sawtelle Boulevard, Suite 450, Los Angeles, CA 90025

310-479-1212 800-315-2580 (2)310-479-1235 (TTY)

[www.starlight.org](http://www.starlight.org)

Provides programs that address the social, emotional and medical aspects for children and teenagers living with a serious illness.

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### **State Health Insurance Assistance Program**

[www.shiptalk.org](http://www.shiptalk.org)

Offers one-on-one counseling and assistance to people with Medicare and their families. Website provides online locator for state SHIPs and local counselors.



Assistance, Insurance Assistance



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### Stowe Weekend of Hope

800-647-8693

[www.stowehope.org/](http://www.stowehope.org/)

Stowe Weekend Retreat is an annual weekend symposium available to residents of New England, who have ever been diagnosed with cancer or who are the loved ones of someone who has been diagnosed with cancer. The weekend involves educational and recreational activities, featuring presentations, on both traditional and non-traditional cancer treatments and therapies, by some of the nation's leading oncologists and medical researchers.



Support-Retreats

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### SuperSibs

5005 Newport Drive, Suite 502, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

847-705-7427 866-444-7427 (2)

[www.supersibs.org](http://www.supersibs.org)

SuperSibs is an online website that honors, supports and recognizes brothers and sisters of children with cancer. SuperSibs offers free advocacy, support groups as well as surprise and delight services. For more information about SuperSibs visit the website.



Support for Children Who Have Cancer

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### Support for People with Orgal and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC)

P.O. Box 53, Locust Valley, NY 11560

516-759-5333 800-377-0928 (2)516-671-8794 (fax)

[www.spohnc.org](http://www.spohnc.org)

Provides current information for oral and head and neck cancer patients who are trying to gain a better understanding of their illness. Services include one-to-one support, patient information packets, awareness ribbons and pins, cookbook and newsletter.

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### Surviving and Moving Forward: The SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

101 Federal Street, Suite 1900, Boston, MA 02110

617-938-3484 866-439-9365 (2)

[www.thesamfund.org](http://www.thesamfund.org)

The SAMFund is a nonprofit organization created to help young adult cancer survivors by providing financial support through grants and scholarships.



Assistance, Financial Assistance, Financial Counseling, Scholarship Assistance

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### **Survivorship Guidelines**

[www.survivorshipguidelines.org](http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org)

Survivorship Guidelines is site for healthcare providers for screening management of late effects related to cancer treatment.

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### **Survivorship Guidelines (CureSearch Website)**

4600 East West Highway, Suite 600

Bethesda, MD 20814

800-458-6223 (2)

[www.survivorshipguidelines.org](http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org)

Cure Search provides guidelines for both healthcare providers as well as child, adolescent and young adult cancer survivors regarding screening and management of late effects related to cancer treatment.



Cancer Resource Center

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### **Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation**

5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75244

877-465-6636

[www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is a leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of research and community-based outreach programs. Working through a network of U.S. and international Affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure, the Komen Foundation is fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by funding research grants and supporting education, screening and treatment projects in communities around the world.

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **Talking With Your Doctor**

800-227-2345

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

This booklet aims to help the new patient to build a good working relationship with her doctors and discusses the importance of a good doctor-patient relationship.



Working With Healthcare Teams

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### **Teamwork: The Cancer Patient's Guide Talking with Your Doctor**

877-627-7937

[www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org)

Developed by cancer survivors and health care professionals, this comprehensive booklet addresses the need for good communication and provides a list of sound, practical questions that patients can use when talking with their doctor.



## Working With Healthcare Teams

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### Teens Living with Cancer

[www.teenslivingwithcancer.org](http://www.teenslivingwithcancer.org)

An online resource dedicated to helping teens deal with the effects of cancer. The resource provides info on exercise and nutrition. (Available in English/Spanish)

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### The American Fertility Association

305 Madison Avenue, Suite 449, New York, NY 10165

888-917-3777

The American Fertility Association is committed to preventing infertility whenever possible and to helping people build families of choice, particularly when faced with infertility.



Support-Fertility

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### The Bone Marrow Foundation

30 East End Avenue, Suite 1F, New York, NY 10028

212-838-3029 800-365-1336 (2)212-223-0081 (fax)

[www.bonemarrow.org/](http://www.bonemarrow.org/)

The Bone Marrow Foundation is a national nonprofit organization that offers financial assistance and free support services to bone marrow/stem cell transplant patients and their families, and relies 100% on private donations to provide these vital services.



Assistance, Financial Assistance

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### The Center for African American Health

3601 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Denver, CO 80205

303-355-3423 303-355-1807 (fax)

[www.caahealth.org](http://www.caahealth.org)

The Center's Patient Navigator Program assists African American women diagnosed with breast cancer to secure essential treatment support services during and after breast cancer treatment.



Special Populations: African American Women

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### The Denise Roberts Breast Cancer Foundation

4837 Huntington Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032

888-833-6437

[www.tdrbcf.org](http://www.tdrbcf.org)

The foundation is dedicated to minority breast cancer survivors and to increasing awareness of breast cancer among women under 40. Services include referrals for diagnostic tests, physicians, support groups and an educational library.

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## Special Populations: African American Women

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### **The First Mile Foundation**

[www.thefirstmile.org/charities.html](http://www.thefirstmile.org/charities.html)

The goal of the Foundation is to provide financial support to families and individuals in order to alleviate the added everyday stresses associated with cancer as well as an educational resource to help people lower their risk of cancer.



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### **The Guide to Quality Breast Cancer Care (National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund, 2006)**

866-624-5397

[www.stopbreastcancer.org](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org)

The National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (NBCCF) created this guide to help breast cancer patients based on the best advice about getting quality breast cancer care with a focus on making quality choices about cancer care. The guide includes sections on access, information, choice, respect, accountability and improvement.



Resources-Treatment

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### **The Jewish Family Facing Breast Cancer**

866-474-2774

[www.sharsheret.org/resources.php](http://www.sharsheret.org/resources.php)

The Jewish Family facing breast cancer may encounter additional challenges and concerns about hereditary breast cancer, cultural stigmas associated with serious illness, and the emotional and physical preparation for Jewish holidays and family milestones. This booklet is meant to address common issues and concerns for Jewish families facing breast cancer.



Jewish Women

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### **The Living and Working With Cancer Workbook**

Cosmetic Executive Women Foundation

Contains medical history charts, insurance logs, questions to ask you healthcare professional and a focus on combining work and treatment. Also available in Spanish. <http://www.cancerandcareers.org> (fax)

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### **The Look Good, Feel Better Program**

800-395-5665

[www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org](http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org)

This program is an opportunity for people undergoing cancer treatment to develop skills to cope with appearance changes.



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### **The National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**

P.O. Box 14190, Silver Springs, MD 20911  
717-215-0943

[www.collegiatecancer.org/](http://www.collegiatecancer.org/)

The National Collegiate Cancer Foundation offers \$1,000 scholarships to college students whose lives have been impacted by cancer and are seeking to continue their higher education while still undergoing treatment. Applicants must be cancer survivors who are college students between the ages of 17 and 27.



Scholarship Assistance

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### **The Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center**

P.O. Box 572, Lake Andes, SD 57356  
605-487-7072 605-487-7964 (fax)

[www.nativeshop.org/nawherc.html](http://www.nativeshop.org/nawherc.html)

The Resource Center has expanded to include many programs benefiting people locally, nationally, and internationally including the Youth Wellness Program, cancer prevention, scholarships for Native American women and reproductive health.



American Indian and Alaskan Native Women

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### **The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

10440 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite G1, Columbia, MD 21044  
410-964-0202 888-393-3863 (2)

[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org)

The UCF was created to fill the void that exists in health care services for young adults. Since 1997, the UCF has been working to provide young adults and their families with a unique and comprehensive system of support. Its mission is to provide support programs, education and resources free of charge to benefit young adults, their families and friends who are affected by cancer, and to promote awareness and prevention of cancer.



Support for Children Who Have Cancer, Support-Counseling Services, Support-Other, Support-Survivorship

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### **The Wellness Community**

919 18th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006  
202-659-9709 202-659-9703 (fax)

[www.thewellnesscommunity.org](http://www.thewellnesscommunity.org)

The Wellness Community is dedicated to providing education and resources to people affected by cancer, helping them learn vital skills that will enable them to regain control, reduce isolation and restore hope regardless of the stage of their disease. The Wellness Community has a number of local facilities around the world.

National Program-General Cancer

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### **Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association (ThyCA)**

P.O. Box 1545, New York, NY 10159

877-588-7904 630-604-6078 (fax)

[www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org)

Mission is to help thyroid cancer survivors and their families better understand the disease; to help others learn about the disease; to improve communication between thyroid cancer patients and their health care givers' and to support research on thyroid cancer and its treatment.

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### **Tobacco Free Connecticut**

[www.tobaccofreect.state.ct.us](http://www.tobaccofreect.state.ct.us)

Tobacco Free Connecticut is a web-based resource that provides information on tobacco cessation programs throughout the state of Connecticut. Please visit the website for more information.



Smoking and Tobacco

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### **Together Rx Access**

P.O. Box 9426, Willington, DE 19809

800-444-4106

[www.togetherrxaccess.com](http://www.togetherrxaccess.com)

Free prescription savings card for eligible U.S. and Puerto Rico residents who have no prescription drug coverage, are not eligible for Medicare, and meet certain income guidelines. Most cardholders save 25%-40% on brand name prescription drugs and products.



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### **Turbans Plus**

714-530-9590 714-530-9671 (fax)

[www.turbansplus.com](http://www.turbansplus.com)

Offers high quality headwear for medically-related hair loss. Selection includes turbans, scarves, hats, sleep caps, head wraps, petal hats and cloches. All products are fitted, adjustable and soft to the touch.



Resources on Hair Loss

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### **Understanding and Managing Lymphedema After Cancer**

800-227-2345

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

This guide addresses precautions that may help prevent lymphedema, how to detect it early, your role in diagnosis and effective treatment options. It also includes information regarding practical challenges such as treatment costs, finding treatment and insurance issues.

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### **Understanding Cancer Pain (National Cancer Institute, 2000)**

[www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understanding-cancer-pain](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understanding-cancer-pain)

Online guide to understanding and managing cancer pain. This easy to read online tool also includes a pain diary. It is also available in Spanish.



## Resources-PainManagement

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### **Understanding Chemotherapy: A Guide for Patients and Families (American Cancer Society, 2006)**

800-227-2345

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

This booklet contains answers to common questions about chemotherapy. Also available in Spanish.



## Resources-Treatment-Chemo

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### **Understanding Gene Testing**

This comprehensive overview of genetics and genetic testing is reminiscent of high school biology. It offers important and in-depth information about genetics and cancer as well as genetic testing.

800-422-6237, <http://www.cancer.gov> (fax)

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### **United Way of America**

701 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

[www.unitedway.org](http://www.unitedway.org)

National network of more than 1,300 locally governed organizations that work to create lasting positive changes in communities and people's lives. While local United Ways tackle issues based on local needs, common focus areas include helping children and youth succeed, improving access to health care, promoting self-sufficiency and strengthening families.



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### **Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network**

5003 Fairview Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515

630-795-1002 800-808-7866 (2)630-795-1602 (fax)

[www.ustoo.org](http://www.ustoo.org)

Through publications and chapter support groups throughout the United States, helps men and their families learn more about prostate cancer so that they can make better decisions about treatment options and cope with emotional and quality-of-life issues.

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### **Visiting Nurses Association**

900 19th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006

202-384-1420 202-384-1444 (fax)

[www.vnaa.org](http://www.vnaa.org)

The Visiting Nurses Association of America provides nursing services to individuals in their homes as they recover from illness or injury. Home health care and support services can include assistance with personal care activities of daily living.

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### **Vital Options International**

4419 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, Suite 1, Studio City, CA 91604  
818-508-5657 818-788-5260 (fax)

[www.vitaloptions.org](http://www.vitaloptions.org)

Originally founded as the first organization for young adults with cancer, Vital Options now also provides a variety of cancer communication projects for patients of all ages and disease types, as well as for their families, friends and healthcare providers, in particular, The Group Room radio show, a weekly syndicated cancer talk show, is simulcast on the world wide web and XM Satellite.

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### **Well Spouse Association**

63 West Main Street, Suite H, Freehold, NJ 07728  
732-577-8899 800-838-0879 (2)732-577-8644 (fax)

[www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

Gives support to wives, husbands and partners of the chronically ill and/or disabled. Provides support groups where its members can share their thoughts and feelings openly with others who are facing similar circumstances in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment.

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### **Westerly Hospital**

25 Wells Street, Westerly, RI 02891  
401-596-6000 800-933-5960(2)

[www.westerlyhospital.org](http://www.westerlyhospital.org)

The Westerly Hospital provides a wide array of medical, surgical, laboratory and rehabilitative services to New London County, Connecticut residents. Comprehensive diagnostic cancer screening services, including mammography, breast MRI, breast ultrasound and prostate cancer screening are available. In addition, a free program on prostate health, including free PSA screenings, is offered intermittently, to men over the age of 50. Other services include hospice and palliative care, nutritional counseling and a support group for the recently bereaved



Bereavement and Grief Services



Cancer Screening, Cancer Screening Prostate, Cancer Screening-Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening, Nutrition Counseling, Pain Management

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### **Witness Project**

4301 West Markham Street, Department 820, Little Rock, AZ 72205  
501-661-9603 800-275-1183 (2)

[www.acrc.uams.edu](http://www.acrc.uams.edu)

Community-based breast and cervical cancer education and outreach program to increase awareness, knowledge, access to screenings, and early detection in the uninsured and underserved African-American population.

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### **Women Against Lung Cancer (WALC)**

P.O. Box 5589, Madison, WI 53705  
608-233-7905 608-233-7893 (fax)

[www.womenagainstlungcancer.org](http://www.womenagainstlungcancer.org)

Services include raising awareness of the lung cancer epidemic, particularly in women, increasing funding for lung cancer research, support and encouraging research in sex differences in lung cancer, and encouraging and supporting professionals, particularly women, to go into and be successful in lung cancer research, treatment and care.

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### **Women's Cancer Network**

[www.wcn.org](http://www.wcn.org)

Interactive website dedicated to informing women about gynecologic cancer risk factors, diagnosis, treatment and clinical trials.

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### **Women's Personal Health.Net**

845-321-1961

[www.womenspersonalhealth.net](http://www.womenspersonalhealth.net)

Offers a secure web site where women dealing with the side effects of cancer treatment can purchase personal items for life after (and during) chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery.



Resources-HairLoss, Resources-Prostheses

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### **Working Against Cancer**

246 Claremont Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90803

619-269-6767

[www.workingagainstcancer.org](http://www.workingagainstcancer.org)

Working Against Cancer's Survival Scholarship program assists young adult cancer survivors (ages 30 and under) by awarding scholarships of \$500 to assist the recipients in engaging in a trade, art or some form of higher education.



Scholarship Assistance

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### **Working with Breast Cancer: Productive Solutions for Employers**

2201 Walnut Avenue, Suite 300, Fremont, CA 94538

888-315-5988 510-608-5000 (2)

[www.nccc.org](http://www.nccc.org)

This is a useful hands-on resource for employers who want ready access to information about the complex regulations and considerations that relate to a chronic disease like breast cancer. Although it is geared towards employers, it offers valuable information for employees about their rights in the workplace. The guide is available online or you may request a hard copy of it by calling the NCCC. Also available in Spanish.



Employment Assistance

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2201 Walnut Avenue, Suite 300, Fremont, CA 94538

888-315-5988 510-608-5000 (2)

[www.nccc.org/education/education\\_edpubs\\_bcw.html](http://www.nccc.org/education/education_edpubs_bcw.html)

This is a useful hands-on resource for employers who want ready access to information about the complex regulations and considerations that relate to a chronic disease like breast cancer. Although it is geared towards employers, it offers valuable information for employees about their rights in the workplace. The guide is available online or you may request a hard copy of it by calling the NCCC. Also available in Spanish.



Assistance

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### Wrights Law

[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

Wrights Law is a web-based resource that offers up-to-date information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.



Advocacy, Assistance, Legal Assistance

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### [www.ibcsupport.org](http://www.ibcsupport.org)

Website with information and resources on inflammatory breast cancer including an active listserv with an archive available on the site.



Inflammatory Breast Cancer

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### [www.YoungCancerSpouses.org](http://www.YoungCancerSpouses.org)

A website with a bulletin board that aims to bring together young spouses of people with cancer to share information, support, and experiences.

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### Young Survival Coalition

61 Broadway, Suite 2235, New York, NY 10006

646-257-3000 877-972-1011 (2)646-257-3030 (fax)

[www.youngsurvival.org/research/current-studies](http://www.youngsurvival.org/research/current-studies)

The Young Survival Coalition has a website listing with updated links to ongoing research specific to young women.



Clinical Trial



Support-Breast Cancer, Support-Counseling Services



Resources on Clinical Trials

National Program-Breast Cancer

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### **Young Widow**

[www.youngwidow.org](http://www.youngwidow.org)

A useful online resource for young widows and widowers, including an active bulletin board and resources for those who have children at home.



Grief

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### **Your Guide to the Breast Cancer Pathology Report**

[www.breastcancer.org](http://www.breastcancer.org)

This guide is meant to help patients understand what her pathology report means by breaking down the sections of the report as well as defining medical terms. Also available in Spanish.



Resources-PathologyReport

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### **Yul Brynner Head and Neck Cancer Foundation**

P.O. Box 250550, Charleston, SC 29425

843-792-6624 843-792-0546 (fax)

[www.yulbrynnnerfoundation.org](http://www.yulbrynnnerfoundation.org)

Provides support for head and neck cancer patients; educates children and adults about cancer, treatment and prevention; and supports ongoing research in head and neck oncology.

## Section D: Websites

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<http://www.tlcdirect.org>

This non-profit patient service of the American Cancer Society is intended to help people cope with the side effects of cancer treatment. The website has an online store and catalogue for women dealing with breast cancer that offers wigs, hats, sleep caps, scarves and turbans.

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adoption-after-cancer/>

Cancer does not have to take away the dream of having children. This list is a forum to share information, advice, and stories to support those who choose to adopt after cancer.

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<http://www.advocacyforpatients.org>

This website offers patients with chronic illnesses free information, advice and advocacy services from an attorney and other volunteers to help you secure your rights. Also has useful links regarding health insurance, disability and prescription drug assistance programs.

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<http://www.aancart.org/apicem>

The Asian Pacific Islander Cancer Educational Materials Tool provides links to Contributor's web sites containing Asian or Pacific Islander cancer education materials. The materials referenced here have been screened by the contributing organizations/programs for medical accuracy and cultural relevance. The contributors remain solely responsible for the content of their materials.

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<http://www.apiahf.org>

Promotes health of API cancer survivors; offers materials in native languages. The mission of APIAHF is to enable Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to attain the highest possible level of health and well-being. It envisions a multicultural society where Asian American and Pacific Islander communities are included and represented in health, political, social and economic areas, and where there is social justice for all.

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<http://www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/>

Provision of resources and services to Asian Americans on cancer and other cancer-related concerns. The website serves as a vehicle for easy access to information for better serving the health needs of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

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<http://bcmets.org/>

The largest online list serve to offer support and information for women living with advanced breast cancer, their families and friends. Although this list is for women of all ages, there are a number of young women who contribute regularly. Archives are searchable on the website.



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<http://www.bmtinfonet.org>

The Blood and Marrow Transplant Information Network (BMT InfoNet) is a national web-based resource that provides cancer resource information, general support, financial services and patient advocacy for transplant candidates, recipients and their families nationwide.

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<http://www.bravekids.org>

Brave Kids is an online community and resource center, offered in Both Spanish and English, for children with special needs, their families/caregivers and healthcare professionals. Brave Kids provides comprehensive medical information and resources for children faced with disabilities and life-threatening illness.

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<http://www.networkofstrength.org/>

Breast Cancer Network of Strength (BCNS), formerly called Y-Me, provides comprehensive information and resources to those who have ever been diagnosed with breast cancer. They are composed of several affiliates nationwide who provide information and support to anyone touched by breast cancer. Due to generous donor support, all programs and services are available free-of-charge.

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<http://www.cancerandcareers.org/>

Cancer and Careers offers information and tools to help working women manage their cancer treatment. This website includes a comprehensive online resource database for a variety of cancer-related topics as well as an online brochure with important resources for working women with cancer.

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<http://www.cancerbackup.org.uk/trials/search>

Online search engine for breast cancer research trials available to patients in the United Kingdom and Europe.

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<http://csn.cancer.org/>

Phone and web-based service for cancer survivors

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<http://www.cancernausea.com>

A website for people experiencing nausea associated with cancer treatment that provides useful information on symptom relief and treatment options. It also contains a simple list of diet "do's and don'ts" a symptom diary and a printable practical guide for patients.

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<http://www.cancernutritioninfo.com>

This online resource provides simple nutrition tips to help manage nausea associated with cancer treatment. See articles listed under treatment symptom management.

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<http://www.cancersymptoms.org>

The Oncology Nursing Society's website is designed for patients and caregivers to provide information and learning about the ten most common cancer treatment symptoms, including fatigue.

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<http://www.cancervive.org>

Cancervive Inc. is dedicated to helping cancer survivors reenter school or the workplace. Cancervive provides legal assistance through e-mail as well as a listing of scholarships specifically for cancer survivors. In addition to support and advocacy, the organization provides cancer information via the provision of books and various print media as well as videos for adults, teens and children.

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<http://www.caringinfo.org>

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) is an online resource that provides information regarding services and making end-of-life decision.

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<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/club-mets-bc.html>

One of the largest list serves for women living with advanced breast cancer with searchable archives and an active group of women and men who post to the list.

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<http://www.fetaweb.com>

Feta Web teaches effective advocacy skills and highlights the common pitfalls that prevent parents from successfully advocating for their children.

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<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/support/financial-assistance>

Comprehensive listing of governmental agencies, organizations, and programs that are designed to provide assistance for cancer patients and their families.

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<http://www.gildasclub.org/>

The Gilda's Club Worldwide is a web-based outreach organization that provides social and emotional support services to individuals who have ever been diagnosed with cancer as well as to family members/caregivers and friends.

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<http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/PageServer>

An online reference guide that provides an in-depth look at the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) rights of patients and caregivers. Patients may request printed copies by emailing [info@nationalpartnerships.org](mailto:info@nationalpartnerships.org). Available in English and Spanish.

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<http://www.nccn.org>

This online guide can help you evaluate your level of stress, assist in determining whether you need professional support and offers tips for coping with stress.

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<http://www.lymphomainfo.net>

The Lymphoma Information Network Web Site lists chemotherapy drugs that are used to treat lymphoma. Information is provided on the short term and long term effects of each drug. To reach this information, go to the Lymphoma Information Network home page.

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<http://www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/11570.cfm>

The Integrative Medicine Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center offers this online resource to provide evidence-based information about herbs, botanicals, supplements and more.

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<http://www.dev.naspcc.org/resources/links.asp>

The National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalition is a web-based information resource where those faced with prostate cancer can be linked to prostate cancer information, events, lists of clinical trials and information on many groups that are involved in the prostate cancer arena.

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<http://www.ncsdf.org/pages/aboutNCSDF.html>

Website that lists cancer survivor days that are taking place around the nation.

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<http://www.transplant.org>

NFT provides cancer resource information, general support and advocacy including financial support services to transplant candidates, recipients and their families nationwide.

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[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div\\_NE/COM\\_1\\_1x\\_New\\_England\\_Pain\\_Relief\\_Program.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div_NE/COM_1_1x_New_England_Pain_Relief_Program.asp)

Anyone who cares about pain relief, your own or someone else's, is encouraged to become involved with the New England Pain Relief Program. Depending on your state of residence, free membership may include quarterly electronic newsletters, invitations to professional and public educational offerings, information about pain programs in your local community, pain advocacy training, an opportunity to network with others passionate about good pain management, and a wide range of volunteer opportunities.

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<http://www.outlook-life.org/index.pl>

Out Look provides advocacy and cancer resource information, including financial, employment, and health insurance-related assistance, to help childhood cancer survivors and their families confront issues related to their experience after treatment has ended.

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<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/paincontrol>

For cancer patients and families who want to learn more about pain control and methods, medicines for cancer pain, and non-drug treatments for cancer pain. Available online.

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<http://www.pparx.org>

Partnership for Prescription Assistance is an online cancer resource center that provides free information related to cancer treatment, types of oncology providers, pharmaceuticals, as well as public and private patient-assistance programs related to prescription drug coverage.

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<http://www.acor.org/ped-onc>

Pediatric Oncology Resource Center is a website for parents, friends and families of children who have or have had childhood cancer. The website includes information regarding family support services, cancer information, survivorship issues, treatment side effects to name a few.

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<http://www.planetcancer.org>

An online community of young adult cancer survivors who share their own experiences with others who are facing similar situations.

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<http://www.seniorwheelsusa.com/>

Senior Wheels provides assistance nationwide with basic durable medical equipment through a DME (Durable Medical Equipment) contract or referral from a community supported equipment program. Power wheelchairs are made available to those who are permanently disabled and who are not able to walk or self-propel a wheelchair and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. Power wheelchairs will accommodate patients who are up to 650 lbs.

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<http://www.shiptalk.org>

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program, or SHIP, is a national program that offers one-on-one counseling and assistance to people with Medicare and their families. Through federal grants directed to states, SHIPs provide free counseling and assistance via telephone and face-to-face interactive sessions, public education presentation and programs, and media activities.

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<http://www.supersibs.org>

SuperSibs is an online website that honors, supports and recognizes brothers and sisters of children with cancer. SuperSibs offers free advocacy, support groups as well as surprise and delight services. For more information about SuperSibs visit the website.

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<http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org>

Survivorship Guidelines is site for healthcare providers for screening management of late effects related to cancer treatment.

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<http://www.teenslivingwithcancer.org>

An online resource dedicated to helping teens deal with the effects of cancer. The resource provides info on exercise and nutrition. (Available in English/Spanish)

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<http://www.ulmanfund.org/>

Doug Ulman was diagnosed with an invasive and unusual form of cancer at the age of 19. In response to the scarce cancer-related resources, support programs and literature available for young adults afflicted with cancer, Doug Ulman and his mother created the Ulman Cancer Foundation (UCF) to help address the myriad of issues faced by this unique cancer community. Today UCF is one of the leading voices in the young adult cancer community that provides comprehensive cancer support and educational programs nationwide.

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<http://www.thewellnesscommunity.org/>

The Wellness Community is an international non-profit organization dedicated to providing free support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones. Specific services include professionally led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise

programs as well as stress-reduction classes. Cancer survivors learn vital skills that enable them to assert control over their disempowering life-context, to reduce isolation and to restore hope regardless of the stage of cancer.

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[http://www.tobaccofreect.state.ct.us/html/ty\\_tc1.htm](http://www.tobaccofreect.state.ct.us/html/ty_tc1.htm)

Tobacco Free Connecticut is a web-based resource that provides information on tobacco cessation programs throughout the state of Connecticut. Please visit the website for more information.

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<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understanding-cancer-pain>

Online guide to understanding and managing cancer pain. This easy to read online tool also includes a pain diary. It is also available in Spanish.

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<http://www.youngadultswithcancer.org>

The first organization dedicated to supporting young adults with cancer; a weekly radio talk show all about cancer.

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<http://www.womenspersonalhealth.net>

Offers a secure web site where women dealing with the side effects of cancer treatment can purchase personal items for life after (and during) chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery.

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<http://www.wrightslaw.com>

Wrights Law is a web-based resource that offers up-to-date information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.

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<http://www.youngsurvival.org>

The Young Survival Coalition (YSC) is the only international, non-profit network of breast cancer survivors and supporters dedicated to the concerns and issues that are unique to young women and breast cancer. Through action, advocacy and awareness, the YSC seeks to educate the medical, research, breast cancer and legislative communities and to persuade them to address breast cancer in women 40 and under. The YSC also serves as a point of contact for young women living with breast cancer.

## Section E: Videos

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### **The Beautiful Eight (2006)**

Directed by Beth Murphy

“An intimate discussion among eight young women diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Join them on this journey filled with hope, fear, laughter, anxiety and determination to live life to the fullest. The Beautiful Eight connect you with a community of young women who openly share their experience of living with advanced breast cancer.” (YSC ResourceLink Guidebook, 2007)

Published by Principle Pictures and Young Survival Coalition 877-972-1011;  
<http://www.youngsurvival.org>

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### **Breast Cancer Legacy (2004)**

Directed by Beth Murphy; Principle Pictures and Young Survival Coalition

This video focuses on the role that genetics and family history play in young women affected by breast cancer. The documentary tells the story of four women and their families while illustrating the psychological, medical, ethical and interpersonal issues these women face as they confront their family histories of cancer and make life-altering decisions about their futures.

Published by Principle Pictures and Young Survival Coalition 877-972-1011;  
<http://www.youngsurvival.org>

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### **Understanding Gene Testing (1997).**

This comprehensive overview of genetics and genetic testing is reminiscent of high school biology. It offers important and in-depth information about genetics and cancer as well as genetic testing.

Published by The National Cancer Institute, 800-422-6237, <http://www.cancer.gov>

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### **Initial Discovery and Diagnosis of Breast Cancer (1999)**

“This video tells the stories of how several women learned about their breast cancer and started their journeys to become survivors. You will see that no two people react exactly the same way to breast cancer; every woman’s response is different but valid for her. Two of seven of the women featured in this video were under age 40 when diagnosed”. –(YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007)

Published by Women's Stories, 800-775-5790, [www.womenstories.org](http://www.womenstories.org)

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### **Intimacy**

“This video examines issues of intimacy, sexuality and body image from the perspective of breast cancer survivors and their partners.” (YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007)

Published by Women's Stories, 800-775-5790, [www.womenstories.org](http://www.womenstories.org)

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### **Recurrence or Metastasis (2004)**

“When breast cancer patients receive a diagnosis of recurrence or metastasis they often need as much, or more, encouragement and support as they did for their original diagnosis. This video

tells the stories of five women and how they and their families coped with recurrent or metastatic breast cancer.” (ResourceLink Guidebook 2007)

Published by Women's Stories, 800-775-5790, [www.womenstories.org](http://www.womenstories.org)

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### **Surgical Choices (2002)**

“This video tells the stories of seven women and the choices they made for surgery. Not all the choices presented in the video are appropriate or available for every person with breast cancer, but the video shows the range of possibilities and the individual processes that women go through to come to their decisions.” YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007

Published by Women's Stories, 800-775-5790, [www.womenstories.org](http://www.womenstories.org)

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### **You are Not Alone (2003)**

Directed by Beth Murphy

“This educational DVD is an intimate conversation with six young women diagnosed with breast cancer at a young age and is designed to help other young women facing a breast cancer diagnosis.” –(YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007)

Published by Principle Pictures and Young Survival Coalition 877-972-1011;

<http://www.youngsurvival.org>

## Section F: Books

### Children's Books:

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#### **Barklay And Eve: What Is Cancer Anyway? Explaining Cancer To Children Of All Ages**

Karen L. Carney. 2001:Dragonfly Publishing Company

This book provides basic information that is essential to understanding a cancer diagnosis. Barklay and Eve define cancer, explain radiation and chemotherapy and emphasize that everyone's cancer is different. This is a hopeful story where the characters respond very well to treatment and promise to let their loved ones know if the cancer gets worse or comes back.

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#### **Because...Someone I Love Has Cancer: Kids' Activity Book**

2001:American Cancer Society (800-227-2345;[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org))

Children's activity book aimed to provide opportunities for self-expression and offer support and encouragement. Geared towards children ages 6 to 12.

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#### **It Helps To Have Friends: When Mom or Dad Has Cancer**

2001:American Cancer Society. (800-227-2345;[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org))

This booklet, told from a child's perspective, deals with the questions children have about cancer and addresses the feelings and emotions that often come up.

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#### **Kemo Shark**

H. Elizabeth King, PhD. 1995:Kidscope, Inc.

Written by a child psychologist who is a breast cancer survivor, this children's book introduces us to Kemo Shark, a warrior who can find and kill cancer cells. This book explains to children the good and bad that comes along with dealing with cancer treatment.

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#### **Michael's Mommy Has Breast Cancer**

Lisa Torrey.1999:Hibiscus Press

This book aims to help kids cope with guilt, anger, fear, and helplessness when their mom has breast cancer. Geared towards children ages 5 to 10.

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#### **Our Family Has Cancer Too!**

Christine Clifford. 2002:University of Minnesota Press

This book is told from the perspective of a sixth grade boy whose mom is diagnosed with cancer and addresses how a family's life changes after diagnosis. The book also contains helpful exercises that open up dialogue between parents and children.

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#### **Our Mom Has Cancer**

Abigail and Adrienne Ackerman. 2001:American Cancer Society

Written by two sisters, ages 11 and 13, this book describes what it was like when their mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. It gives children an idea of what to expect when their mother goes through treatment.



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### **Promises**

Elizabeth Mahony Winthrop. 2000: Clarion Books

Written from the perspective of a fourth grade girl dealing with her mother's cancer. This book deals frankly with the range of emotions that children feel when a parent has cancer.

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### **The Hope Tree: Kids Talk About Breast Cancer**

Laura Numeroff and Wendy S. Harpham, MD. 2001: Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing

A picture book written to help children cope with a mother's breast cancer. The authors have created ten "testimonials" by animal characters in an imaginary support group, allowing each of them to talk about issues they are facing. Geared towards children ages 4 to 8.

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### **Tickles Tabith's Cancer- Tankerous Mommy**

Amelia Frahm. 2001: Nutcracker Publishing

This children's book told through young Tabitha's eyes, dispels stereotypes and acknowledges the moody truths faced by families living with cancer. Geared towards children ages 4 to 8.

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### **When Eric's Mom Fought Cancer**

Judith Vigna. 1993: Albert Whitman & Company

This story about a mother with breast cancer says that it is alright to be angry about illness and offers hope without false promises. Some realizations on a ski trip with his dad while his mother is going through treatment help Eric to cope with the frustration and anger he is feeling about the cancer in his family.

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### **The Year My Mother Was Bald**

Ann Speltz. 2003: Magination

A scrapbook filled with drawings, photos, medical clippings and resources, this book offers information about breast cancer, diagnosis and treatment while going through the journey that Clare took during the year her mother was bald. Geared towards children 8 to 13.

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## **Breast Cancer Books**

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### **100 Questions and Answers About Breast Cancer**

Zora Brown, LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD, with Elizabeth Pratt. 2003: Jones and Bartlett Publishers

This book provides practical answers to questions about breast cancer treatment options, post-treatment quality of life and sources of support from the founder of the Breast Cancer Resources Committee and rise, Sister, Rise, a breast cancer support organization for African American women.

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### **After Breast Cancer: A Common-Sense Guide To Life After Treatment**

Hester Hill Schnipper, LICSW, BCD. 2006: Bantam

Written by an experienced oncology social worker who is herself a breast cancer survivor, this handbook provides jargon-free information on the wide range of practical issues women face as they navigate the journey back to health.

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### **After Breast Cancer: Answers To The Questions You're Afraid To Ask**

Musa Mayer. 2003: Patient Centered Guides

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Author and breast cancer survivor Musa Mayer discusses common fears after treatment including fear of reoccurrence. She reviews scientific literature, giving survival statistics corrected for current treatments and diagnostic profiles and explains what is known about the benefits of follow-up visits and testing.

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### **A Helping Hand: The Resource Guide for People with Cancer, Fourth Edition**

2006:CancerCare, Inc. (<http://www.cancercare.org>)

The guide provides a list of the resources available to someone with cancer and how they can find them. It includes information on national and regional organizations as well as boutique and specialty shops.

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### **Bosom Buddies, Lessons and Laughter on Breast Health and Cancer**

Rosei O'Donnell and Deborah Axelrod, MD, FACS, with Tracey Chutorian Semler.

1999:Warner Books

A breast health handbook offering a humorous alternative to other cancer guides. Written in Q&A format by a member of the Young Survival Coalition Medical Advisory Board.

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### **Breast Cancer Dictionary**

2006:American Cancer Society (800-227-2345; <http://www.cancer.org>)

A booklet dictionary of cancer terms.

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### **Breast Cancer Facts and Figures 2005-2006**

2006: American Cancer Society (800-227-2345; <http://www.cancer.org>)

This booklet, published bi-annually, contains the most up-to-date statistics on breast cancer, including incidence, survival and trends.

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### **Breast Cancer Husband: How To Help Your Wife (And Yourself) Through Diagnosis, Treatment And Beyond**

Marc Silver. 2004:Rodale Books

This book speaks directly to husbands to help them better understand what their wives are going through so they can assist during treatment. It can serve as a guide and offers practical tips and coping strategies to help men help the women that they love deal with breast cancer.

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### **Breast Cancer: Real Questions**

David Chan. 2006:Marlowe & Co.

Structures as Q&A between patient and doctor, this book discuss what breast cancer is, how to choose doctors, options for surgery and reconstruction, treatment options, as well as lifestyle changes.

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### **Cancer Vixen: A True Story**

Miriam Engleberg. 2006:Harper Collins

This personal and humorous account of the author's breast cancer diagnosis three weeks before her wedding and her subsequent eleven-month bout with breast cancer while trying to continue living the fabulous New York lifestyle is presented in vivid color. Think "Sex in the City," with breast cancer, in graphic novel font.

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### **Chicken Soup For The Breast Cancer Survivor's Soul: Stories To Inspire, Support And Heal**

Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Mary Olsen Kelley. 2006:HCI

From the newly diagnosed to long term survivors and their friends and families, Chicken Soup for the Breast Cancer Survivor's Soul, shares stories of hope and healing. Heartwarming accounts of courageous women who found the strength to battle cancer with endless hope, unwavering faith and steadfast determination will empower readers to take charge of their own healing process, adopt a positive attitude, and motivate them to fight and preserve in the face of what may seem like insurmountable odds.

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### **Coping with Cancer Magazine**

P.O. Box 682268, Franklin, TN 37068

A magazine for people whose lives have been touched by cancer. Readers include cancer patients, survivors and their families, caregivers, healthcare teams and support group leaders. 615-790-2400, <http://www.copingmag.com>

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### **Cure: Cancer Updates, Research and Education**

3500 Maple Avenue Suite 750 Dallas, TX 75219

A free magazine published four times a year with extensive information on cancer research, living with cancer and moving forward.

800-210-CURE (2873), <http://www.curetoday.com>

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### **Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book**

Susan M. Love, MD. 2005: Da Capo Press

The "bible" of breast cancer, this book discusses all conditions of the breast, from benign to malignant. The author's viewpoint on treatment options and controversies is clearly presented in an accessible style.

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### **Essential Exercises For Breast Cancer Survivors: How To Live Stronger And Feel Better**

Amy Halverstadt and Andrea Leonard. 2000:The Harvard Common Press

This book includes more than 100 pages of exercises designed to help you regain your strength, flexibility and energy level. It is divided into four levels of difficulty and illustrated with more than 140 helpful photographs.

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### **Guide to Quality Breast Cancer Care**

National Breast Cancer Coalition

The National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (NBCCF) created this guide based on the best advice from survivors to help breast cancer patients make quality choices about cancer care. With sections on access, information, choice, respect, accountability and improvement.

<http://www.stopbreastcancer.org>

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### **Helping Your Mate Face Breast Cancer: Tips For Becoming An Effective Support Partner**

Judy C. Kneece, RN, OCN. 2003: EduCare Inc.

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### **I Flunked my Mammogram!**

Ernie Bodai, MD with Richard A. Zmuda. 2005: B2Z Publishing Inc.

Written by a YSC Medical Advisory Board member with a foreword by Olivia Newton-John, this book provides an overview of breast cancer from risk factors through diagnosis and treatment.

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### **Just Get Me Through This! A Practical Guide to Coping with Breast Cancer**

Deborah A. Cohen and Robert M. Gelfand, MD. 2000: Kensington Books

This book has straight talk and practical tips about managing the shock of diagnosis, getting through chemotherapy and radiation, easing back into an intimate relationship, dealing with insurance and workplace hassles and more.

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### **Living Through Breast Cancer**

Carolyn M. Kaelin MD, MPH with Francesca Coltrera. 2005: McGraw Hill

The author understands breast cancer as few physicians do. In addition to being a cancer surgeon, she is also a breast cancer survivor. Her book offers understanding, support and guidance on coping and living through breast cancer.

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### **MAMM Magazine**

54 West 22nd Street, 4th floor, New York, NY 10010

MAMM magazine is devoted to meeting the needs of women diagnosed with breast and reproductive cancer. 877-668-1800, <http://www.mamm.com>

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### **Navigating Breast Cancer: A Guide for the Newly Diagnosed**

Lillie Shockney, RN, BS, MAS. 2007: Jones and Bartlett

Both a breast cancer survivor and a professional in the field, the author, a member of the YSC's Medical Advisory Board, offers practical guidance for anyone newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

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### **NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Breast Cancer**

National Comprehensive Cancer Network. 2006.

These guidelines include recommendations for the standard of care in treatment and follow-up and are available in booklet form or on the NCCN website. 1-888-909-6226, <http://www.nccn.org>

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### **Staying Abreast: Rehabilitation Exercises For Breast Cancer Surgery**

Annie Togli, MES. 2001.

This book offers a rehabilitative exercise program composed of eleven separate workouts for recovery from breast cancer surgery, reconstruction and adjuvant treatment. [Stayingabreast.com](http://Stayingabreast.com) provides a useful overview of the book, which is chronologically formatted to assist in the healing process of patients who are recently post surgery or undergoing treatments as well as those who are past physical healing. [www.stayingabreast.com](http://www.stayingabreast.com)

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### **The Breast Cancer Treatment Survival Handbook: Hope is Contagious**

Margit Esser Porter. 1997: Fireside

A collection of practical tips and suggestions from other breast cancer survivors on how to get through treatment.

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### **The Human Side of Cancer: Living with Hope, Coping with Uncertainty**

Jimmie C. Holland, MD, and Sheldon Lewis. 2000:Harper Collins

This book explores the broad range of emotions people with cancer and their loved ones experience from the moment of diagnosis through treatment and its aftermath.

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### **The Pink T's Exercise Handbook: A Breast Cancer Recovery Program To Help You Refocus, Restore, Rebuild and Renew**

Sami Papacek-Reis.

This guide, written by a certified cancer exercise specialist, has more than 90 exercises along with detailed instructions and photos to help survivors get stronger, have more energy and keep weight in check. [www.lifeinfocusonline.com](http://www.lifeinfocusonline.com)

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### **What's Happening To The Woman We Love? Families Coping With Breast Cancer**

2001:Susan G. Komen Foundation

This booklet for families of a newly diagnosed woman offers suggestions of ways to be helpful and supportive. Also available in Spanish.

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### **What You Need to Know About Breastcancer**

2005: National Cancer Institute

This comprehensive booklet discusses symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, emotional issues and questions to ask the doctor. Includes a glossary of terms and other resources.

1-800-422-6237, <http://www.cancer.gov>

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### **What's Happening to Me? Coping and Living with Breast Cancer**

2004: Susan G. Komen Foundation

The purpose of this booklet is to help women living with breast cancer gain some control by encouraging them to explore and accept their feelings. It is available for free from the Susan G. Komen Foundation. <http://www.komen.org>

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### **Women and Cancer Magazine**

CancerConsultants.com

A monthly magazine covering prevention, management and wellness issues related to cancer, while fostering community and inspiring hope. <http://patient.cancerconsultants.com/>

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### **Young Women and Breast Cancer**

Mimi Dow and KarinKrasevac-Lenz. 2001: WomenStories

Five women under 40 years old discuss issues particular to the young woman's breast cancer experience. Features a YSC constituent. <http://www.womenstories.org>

## **Beauty and Body Image**

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### **Breast Reconstruction Following Mastectomy**

2001: American Cancer Society

This booklet is a basic guide to the options for breast construction after mastectomy.

800-227-2345, <http://www.cancer.org>

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### **Cancer Made Me a Shallower Person: A Memoir in Comics**

Miriam Engleberg. 2006: Harper Collins

Diagnosed with breast cancer at age 43, the author uses humor to help her cope with living with metastatic breast cancer. The result is a sassy, poignant and funny look at cancer treatment, the reactions of loved ones and strangers and finding laughter in unexpected places.

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### **Facing the Mirror with Cancer: A Guide to Using Makeup to Make a Difference**

Lori Ovitz with Joanne Kabak. 2004:Belle Press, LLC

"This book offers a practical guide for patients coping with changes that occur as a result of cancer treatment. The models shown in the book share their personal stories and discuss how taking control of their appearance helped to improve their quality of life." YSC ResourceLink Guidebook 2007

## **Cancer Handbooks and Workbooks**

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### **A Breast Cancer Journey: Your Personal Guidebook (2nd Edition)**

Amy Sproull. 2005: American Cancer Society

A comprehensive resource that takes readers through the complete cancer experience from the time of diagnosis to after treatment is completed. It can be used as a resource, a source of information or comfort and as a workbook.

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### **BreastCancerStories.Com**

Online community where breast cancer survivors are provided with their own web address and can write and upload diary entries and photos as well as share with family, friends and other survivors. <http://www.breastcancerstories.com>

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Joanie Willis. 2001:Dorling Kindersely Publishing, Inc. and Cancer Care, Inc.

This book helps the newly diagnosed patient stay organized. It offers advice on living with cancer and tips on finding the best treatment options possible. This book also includes worksheets to track doctors' appointments and medications.

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### **Every Woman's Guide to Breast Cancer**

Aaron Rachel Rose; Judy Perotti, MS. 2003:Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

This guide gives women helpful insight into everyday problems encountered when facing breast cancer. 800-221-2141, <http://www.y-me.org>

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### **Heritage Makers**

Company that helps families assemble stories and scrapbooks to published books as a means of preserving stories and legacies. 801-368-6790, <http://www.heritagemakers.com>

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### **Livestrong Notebook (Lance Armstrong Foundation, 2006)**

The LIVESTRONG Survivorship Notebook is designed to organize and guide a cancer experience. It is a portable notebook, so it can be taken to health care appointments and other

important meetings. It includes survivorship tools, survivor stories and information on a number of survivorship topics. 866-673-7205, <http://www.livestrong.org>

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### **The Living and Working With Cancer Workbook**

Cosmetic Executive Women Foundation

Contains medical history charts, insurance logs, questions to ask your healthcare professional and a focus on combining work and treatment. Also available in Spanish.

<http://www.cancerandcareers.org>

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### **My Healing Companion**

Beverly Katherine Kirkhart. 2001:Comeback Press

A journal intended to inspire and provide a place to write thoughts and feelings. Sections prompt topics to write about, such as, "Why Me?," "My Hero Within," and "Finding My Joy."

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### **Your Breast Cancer Treatment Handbook-Revised Sixth Edition**

Judy C. Kneece, RN, OCN. 2004:EduCare Inc.

This book is a guide to understanding the disease, treatments, emotions and recovery from breast cancer. <http://www.educareinc.com>

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## **Cancer and Nutrition**

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### **The Cancer Survival Cookbook**

Donna L. Weihofen, RD, MS, with Christina Marino, MD, MPH. 1998:John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

This book offers recipes and practical suggestions to help during recovery. Not only are the foods easy to make, but many feature simple options to add calories or other nutrients according to specific needs.

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### **Eating Hints for Cancer Patients: Before, During and After Treatment**

2003: National Cancer Institute

This booklet provides information and recipes to help patients meet their needs for good nutrition during treatment and to help cope with side effects that may affect eating. It is available online and copies may also be ordered from the National Cancer Institute website.

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancerinfo/eatinghints>

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### **Give It To Me Straight! Questions & Answers For No-Nonsense Nutrition**

Kim Dalzell, PhD, RD, LD. 2004: NutriQuest Press

This reader-friendly guide to nutrition provides straightforward advice about how to make sense of the scientific research and provide practical reality-based solutions.

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### **Healing Gourmet, Eat to Fight Cancer: Power Foods That Help You Regain Your Health**

Simin Liu, MD, ScD, Kathy McManus, MS, RD, and John A. Carlino, CEC. 2006: Medical Meals, Inc.

This complete nutrition guide aims to supplement traditional cancer treatments with all-natural meal plans and healing foods available at the local supermarket.

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### **Nutrition For The Person With Cancer During Treatment**

2006: American Cancer Society

This 94 page booklet is aimed at helping individuals undergoing cancer treatment and their loved ones learn about the right kinds of foods to help them feel better and stay stronger and cope with treatment side effects that may affect one's ability to eat. 800-227-2345, <http://www.cancer.org>

### **Coping with Cancer**

Cancer Etiquette: What To Say, What To Do When Someone You Know Or Love Has Cancer

Rosanne Kalick. 2004:Lion Books

Written by a two-time cancer survivor, this book offers suggestions for giving and acting on the most helpful, compassionate and appropriate responses and explains why they are.

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### **Confronting The Cow: A Young Family's Struggle With Breast Cancer, Loss And Rebuilding**

C.B. Donner. 2000: Moonlight Publishing

Written by a husband who lost his wife to breast cancer at age 36, this book discusses the challenges and lessons learned by a father of four young children from the time of his wife's first diagnosis to her death.

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### **Couples Confronting Cancer: Keeping Your Relationship Strong**

Joy L. Fincannon, RN, MS, Katherine V. Bruss, PsyD. 2002:American Cancer Society

Maintaining a healthy, long-term marriage or relationship in today's society is challenging enough. When cancer enters the picture, it can become a further source of stress. It can cause people to reevaluate their lives and relationships. This book features information about how others experience cancer, the problems it often causes, and how to resolve- even prevent- those problems.

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### **Helping Children Cope With Cancer: A Guide For Parents and Families**

Peter Van Dernoot. 2006: Hatherleigh Press

Over twenty parents explain how cancer has affected their families and how they have been able to provide the love and support that their children need.

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### **Helping Children When A Family Member Has Cancer: Dealing With Diagnosis**

2005: American Cancer Society

This online guide provides useful information regarding how to help children understand and deal with a parent's or a close family member's cancer experience. Also includes a listing of additional resources and books for children.

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Brendan Halpin. 2003:Random House Trade Paperbacks

A candid account of a husband's experience from the perspective of a man whose wife was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer at 32 years old.

## **Leukemia and Lymphedema**

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### **Living Well With Lymphedema**

Ann Ehrlich, Alma Vinje-Harrewijn, PT, CLT, Elizabeth McMahon, PhD. 2005:Lymph Notes

A comprehensive resource covering the physical aspects of lymphedema, including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, self-care, insurance, nutrition, and much more.

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### **Lymphedema: A Breast Cancer Patient's Guide to Prevention and Healing**

Jeannie Burt and Gwen White, PT. 1999: Hunter House

Complete with over 50 illustrations, this book tells the stories of women who have dealt with lymphedema. It describes the options that people have for preventing and treating lymphedema with an emphasis on self-help.

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### **Overcoming the Emotional Challenges of Lymphedema**

Elizabeth McMahon, PhD. 2005:Lymph Notes

A self-help book on the psychological aspects of lymphedema for patients, family, parents, and caregivers.

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### **Understanding and Managing Lymphedema After Cancer**

2006: American Cancer Society

This guide addresses precautions that may help prevent lymphedema, how to detect it early, your role in diagnosis and effective treatment options. 800-227-2345, <http://www.cancer.org>

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### **What Every Woman Facing Breast Cancer Should Know About Lymphedema**

2004: American Cancer Society.

This booklet educates women about the risks of lymphedema and ways to prevent it. It is also available in Spanish. 800-227-2345, <http://www.cancer.org>

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### **Resource Kits for Newly Diagnosed**

Newly Diagnosed Resource Kits

Young Survival Coalition, <http://www.youngsurvival.org>

These kits are designed to provide newly-diagnosed patients with practical information on breast cancer and local resources specific to young women. The kits are distributed to patients through hospitals at a time when their need for information and resources is greatest. The distribution of Newly Diagnosed Resource Kits is a YSC National Program that is implemented at the local level.

## Personal Perspectives

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### **Another Morning: Voices Of Truth And Hope From Mothers With Cancer**

Linda Blachman. 2006:Seal Press

This moving and inspirational book is a tapestry of voices from women coping with raising their children while living with breast cancer. Taken from the author's Mothers' Living Stories Project, the mothers' stories are interwoven with the authors own personal and professional reflections on her experience.

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### **Before I Say Goodbye: Recollections and Observations From One Woman's Final Year**

Ruth Picardie. 2000:Henry Holt and Company

Through the author's columns for London's Observer Life, and correspondence from readers, email to her friends, letters to her children and reflections by her husband and sister, this book chronicles her struggle and death from breast cancer at age 33.

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### **Dancing With Fear: Tips and Wisdom from Breast Cancer Survivors**

Leila Peltosaari. 2005:Tikka Books

125 women of all ages share their real-life experiences through diagnosis, treatment, recovery and reclaiming life after breast cancer. Organized as quotes from different women on specific topics, this book features some young women and focuses on providing a range of breast cancer experiences.

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### **Dear Cancer**

Laura Parisi. 2006:Author House

A memoir and collection of poetry and affirmations, the book follows the author's diagnosis with breast cancer while living on a 32-foot sailboat with her husband. Later diagnosed with advanced

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breast cancer while her husband faces a cancer diagnosis himself, this book follows the changes in their lives that cancer brings and the author and her husband's strength in times of uncertainty.

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### **Fighting For Our Future: How Young Women Find Strength, Hope and Courage While Taking Control of Breast Cancer**

Beth Murphy. 2003:McGraw-Hill

A comprehensive survival guide for young women diagnosed with breast cancer, doctors, and caregivers. Practical and personal, this book covers a range of concerns, from how to find a breast surgeon to the effects of breast cancer on relationships, to surgical options.

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### **First, You Cry**

Betty Rollin. 2000:Quill

One of the first mass-market memoirs about breast cancer, *First, You Cry*, written by an NBC news correspondent diagnosed as a young woman, now includes a new introduction and epilogue written 25 years after her initial diagnosis.

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### **Foot Soldiers: Stories from the Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk**

Deborah Douglass, MD. 2006:Aslan Publishing

Stories collected from cancer survivors and co-survivors during 10 breast cancer 3-day events, including some from young women.

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### **Helping Your Mate Face Breast Cancer: Tips For Becoming An Effective Support Partner**

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### **Here and Now: Inspiring Stories of Cancer Survivors**

Elen Dorfman and Heidi Schultz Adams. 2002:Marlowe & Co.

This book offers photographic portraits and personal stories of 38 people of all ages and from all walks of life who have confronted cancer at some point in their lives.

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### **I'm Sorry You Have to Be Here: A Mother's Story of Cancer, Family and Survival**

Lois Cappetta Bhatt and Kenneth R. Adler. 2001: Pin Corp.

This personal story addresses the way breast cancer affects the family and the complexities of what a mother of two young children diagnosed with cancer at age 39 faces-misdiagnoses, surgery, chemotherapy and radiation while continuing to parent young children and maintain a loving relationship with her husband.

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### **I'm Too Young to Have Breast Cancer! Regain Control of your Life, Career, Family, Sexuality and Faith**

Beth Leibson-Hawkins. 2004:Lifeline Press

This book considers how breast cancer affects young women's lives: their career goals, health insurance coverage, career changes, education and shifting work and life priorities. Stories from sixteen young women from all over the country, in urban, suburban and rural settings including

some with a life partner, others single, some with children and some without. They come from a wide range of ethnic and religious backgrounds and they present a range of socioeconomic levels. All share their experiences with diagnosis, treatment and life after breast cancer.

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### **My One-Nigh Stand With Cancer: A Memoir**

Tania Katan. 2005:Alyson Books

When the author was 21 years old, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Ten years later it happened again. By 31, she was a two-time breast cancer survivor with the scars to prove it and a sense of humor forged by her experience. The memoir of this lesbian breast cancer survivor, loaded with rage and humor, is woven through with stories of picking up women while bald, coping with her supportive but neurotic family and pledging to never date psychotic women again.

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### **Nordie's at Noon: The Personal Stories of Four Women "Too Young" For Breast Cancer**

Pattie Balwanz, Kim Carlos, Jennifer Johnson, Jana Peters. 2006:NaNoon, LLC

Patti, Kim, Jennifer and Jana talked about their careers, the men in their lives, their dreams for family, as well their breast cancer diagnoses when they met for lunch every month at the Nordstrom café. All in their 20's and 30's, their breast cancer diagnoses came at very different phases of their lives: Pattie was single and career oriented, Jana was planning her wedding, Jennifer was 5 months pregnant and Kim was raising a toddler.

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### **Portraits of Courage, Voices of Hope: A Photographic Essay of Breast Cancer Survivors**

Jerry Robinsov. 2004:Maine Cancer Foundation

A photographic essay capturing individual stories of women living with breast cancer.

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### **The Pink Badge of Courage: A Young Mother's Battle with Breast Cancer and Melanoma**

Laura Donnelly. 2003:BookSurge Publishing

The true story of a young mother who prevailed through three cancer diagnoses and treatments. It describes how she juggled cancer treatments with the daily demands of working full-time and mothering.

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### **The Red Devil: To Hell with Cancer-And Back**

Katherine Russel Rich. 1999:Crown Publishers

Nothing is off limits in Katherine Russel Rich's gutsy account of her breast cancer treatment, from harsh insights about her relationships to the wrenching details of her disease's progression to stage IV status.

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### **The Victoria's Secret Catalog Never Stops Coming**

Jennie Nash. 2001:Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Diagnosed at age 35, Nash shares every step of her experience with breast cancer, from the first mammogram to the final reconstructive surgery, in a series of "lessons" that divide chapters into stories that are equally meaningful to survivors and their friends and families. While many of the

individual stories are sad, taken as a whole, this is an ultimately positive book, and Nash survives with her health and family intact.

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### **Trading Ashes for Roses: From Pain to Passion**

Connie Pombo. 2005:Publish America

This personal story shares the author's journey with breast cancer from her diagnosis at age 40. With a Christian perspective, this book covers the emotional and spiritual journey the author faced and provides tips and tools for family, friends and survivors.

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### **Turning Heads: Portraits of Grace, Inspiration, and Possibilities**

Jackson Hunsicker. 2006:Press On Regardless

In an effort to challenge the perception of what cancer looks like, 59 photographers have donated their time to take pictures of women bald from chemotherapy and the beautiful book results. Features YSC constituents.

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### **Twenty-Something and Breast Cancer: Images in Healing**

Lind P. McCoy. 1995:In Print Publishing

A young mother in early twenties at her diagnosis of breast cancer, the author writes about her journey through the healthcare system, her emotional and spiritual explorations with her family and faith and her coping mechanisms and courage.

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### **Upfront: Sex And The Post-Mastectomy Woman**

Linda Dachman. 1991:Penguin Books

When she got the news that she had breast cancer, the author was 34 years old and single. In this account of her experience, Dachman explores the emotional aftermath of her mastectomy, including fears relating to dating and intimacy.

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### **Uplift: Secrets from the Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors**

Barbar Delinsky. 2006:Pocket Books

Survivors of all ages and backgrounds recount the strategies that helped them through all aspects of cancer. While many of the contributors are older women, some are younger, including some YSC constituents.

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### **What We Have, We Share: Stories of Mothers And Daughters Bonding Through Breast Cancer**

S. Eva Singletary, MD, Alice F. Judkins, RN, MS, Holly L. Masturzo, PhD. 2002:University of Texas Services Center at Houston Printing Services

This book shares the stories of mothers diagnosed with breast cancer and how that diagnosis affected their daughters. These stories show that family relationships can strengthen through the adversity of such a diagnosis.

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### **Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy**

Geralyn Lucas. 2004:St. Martin's Press

After being diagnosed with breast cancer at age 27, the author, a former ABC 20/20 producer, writes about surgery and chemotherapy, the fear of death, sex without a breast, interactions with others that help her along the way, and finding her inner cleavage.

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### **Winning the Race: Taking Charge of Breast Cancer**

Nancy G. Brinker. 2001: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Write a foreword by George Bush and an introduction by Betty Ford, Nancy Brinker, founder of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, describes her experience starting the foundation as well as her own breast cancer and the loss of her sister to the disease.

### **Psychological Factors**

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#### **The Role of Psychological Factors in Cancer Incidence and Prognosis**

Fox, Ph.D., Bernard H. *Oncology*, Vol. 9, No 3, Mar-95

This article reviews the literature regarding the possible effects of various psychological factors on cancer incidence and prognosis.

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#### **Breastlessness: A Journey of Faith and Empowerment After a Breast Cancer Diagnosis**

Nichole Bryant. 2005: Precisely Write Publishing

The first half of this book shares the breast cancer experience of the author, an African American woman diagnosed at age 42 from her early relationship with breast to diagnosis, treatment, reconstruction and coming to terms with her new inner and outer selves. The second half is a guide to women with a breast cancer diagnosis or concerns with a list of questions to ask one's doctors. <http://www.breastlessness.com>

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#### **Working it Out: Your Employment Rights as a Cancer Survivorship**

Barbara Hoffman, JD. 2002: National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Unfortunately, many cancer survivors experience workplace discrimination. In fact, one survey found that American workers with cancer are fired or laid off five times as often as other

workers. This book addresses the employment challenges that many survivors face and offers advice and resources to address those challenges. 301-565-9670, [www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org)